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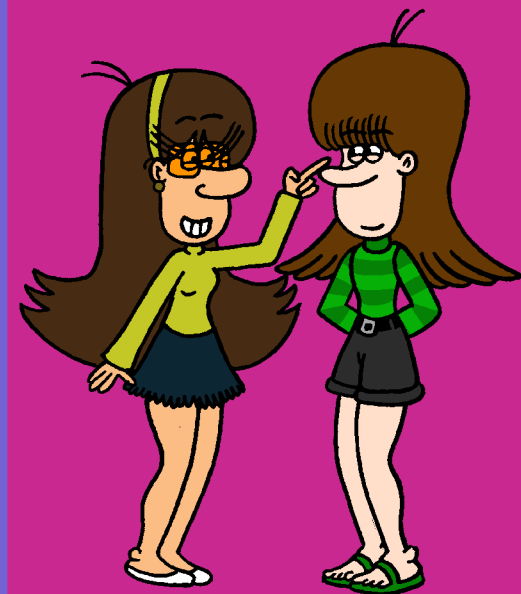
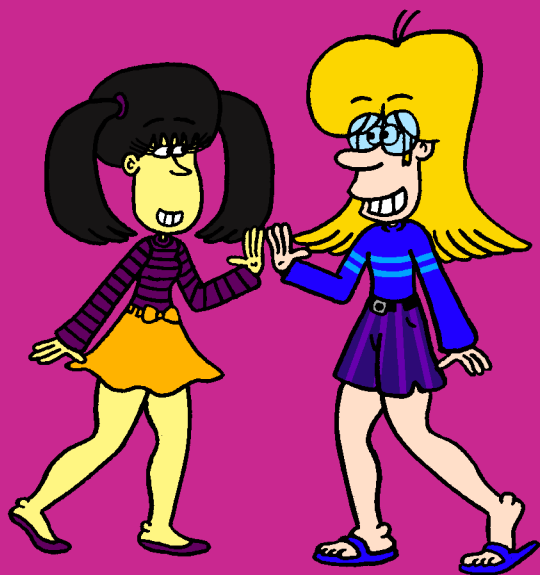
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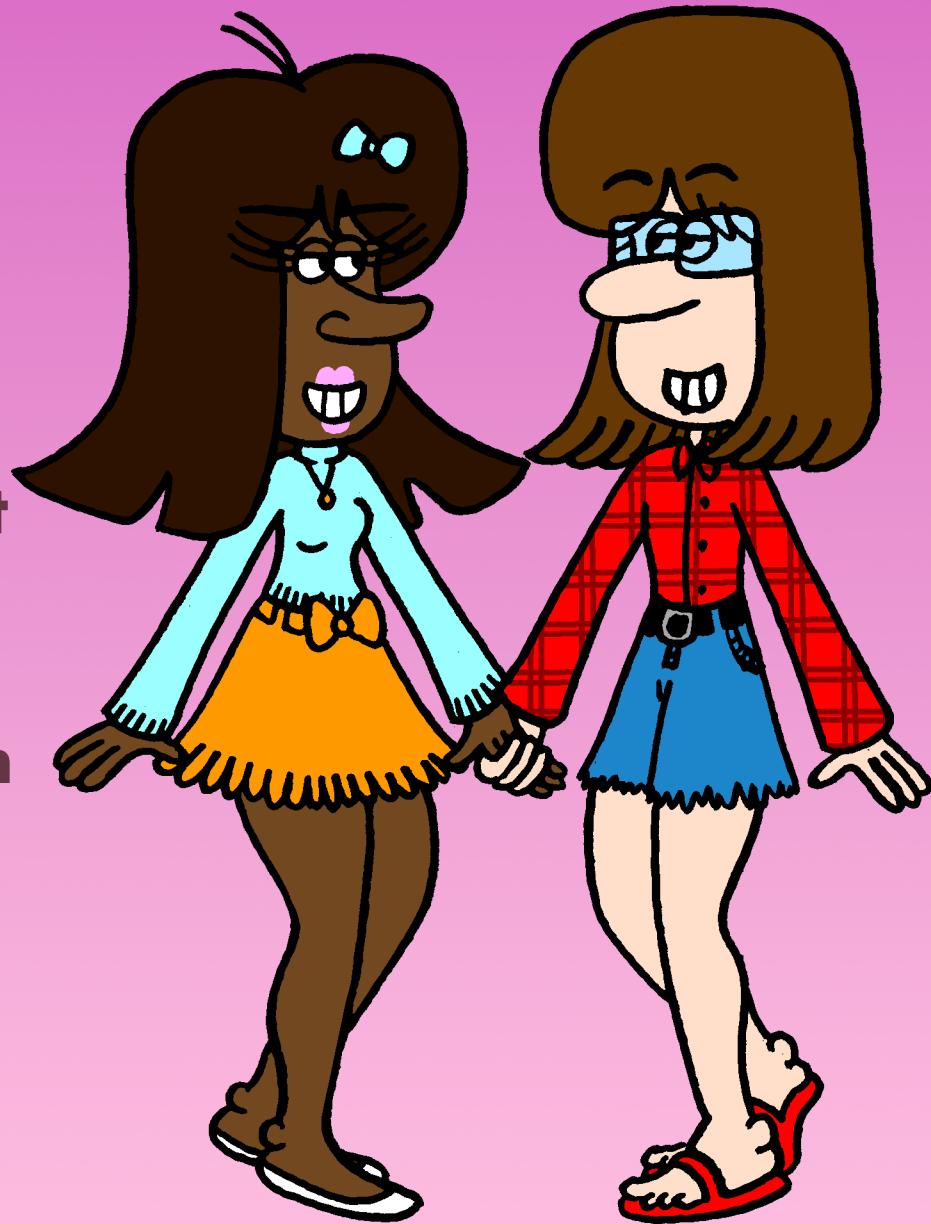
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AUTHOR'S NOTE

This book collection began in January 2024 while I was attending the PASC studio in Westland with four other people, and it was completed in August 2024 when I got transferred to the PASC studio in Southgate. This book is dedicated to my friends Rose and Emily (both of them have contributed significantly to the strip for their story ideas) and to my art advisors Todd, Renee, and Eleni.



1 JOHN 4:7-8
Dearly beloved,
let us love one
another, for
charity is of God.
And every one that
loveth, is born of
God and knoweth
God. He that loveth
not, knoweth not
God: for God is
charity.





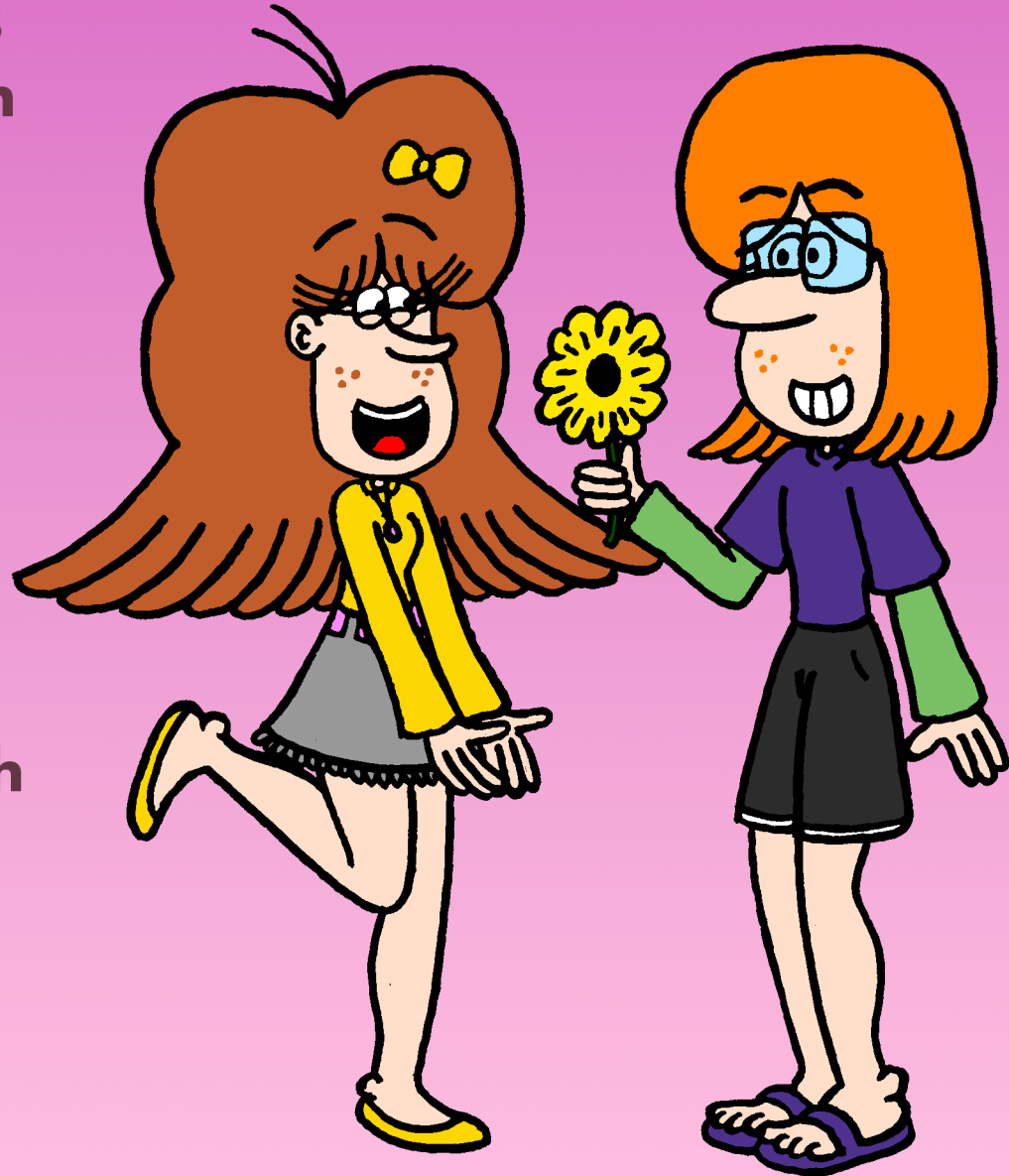
JOHN 15:12-13

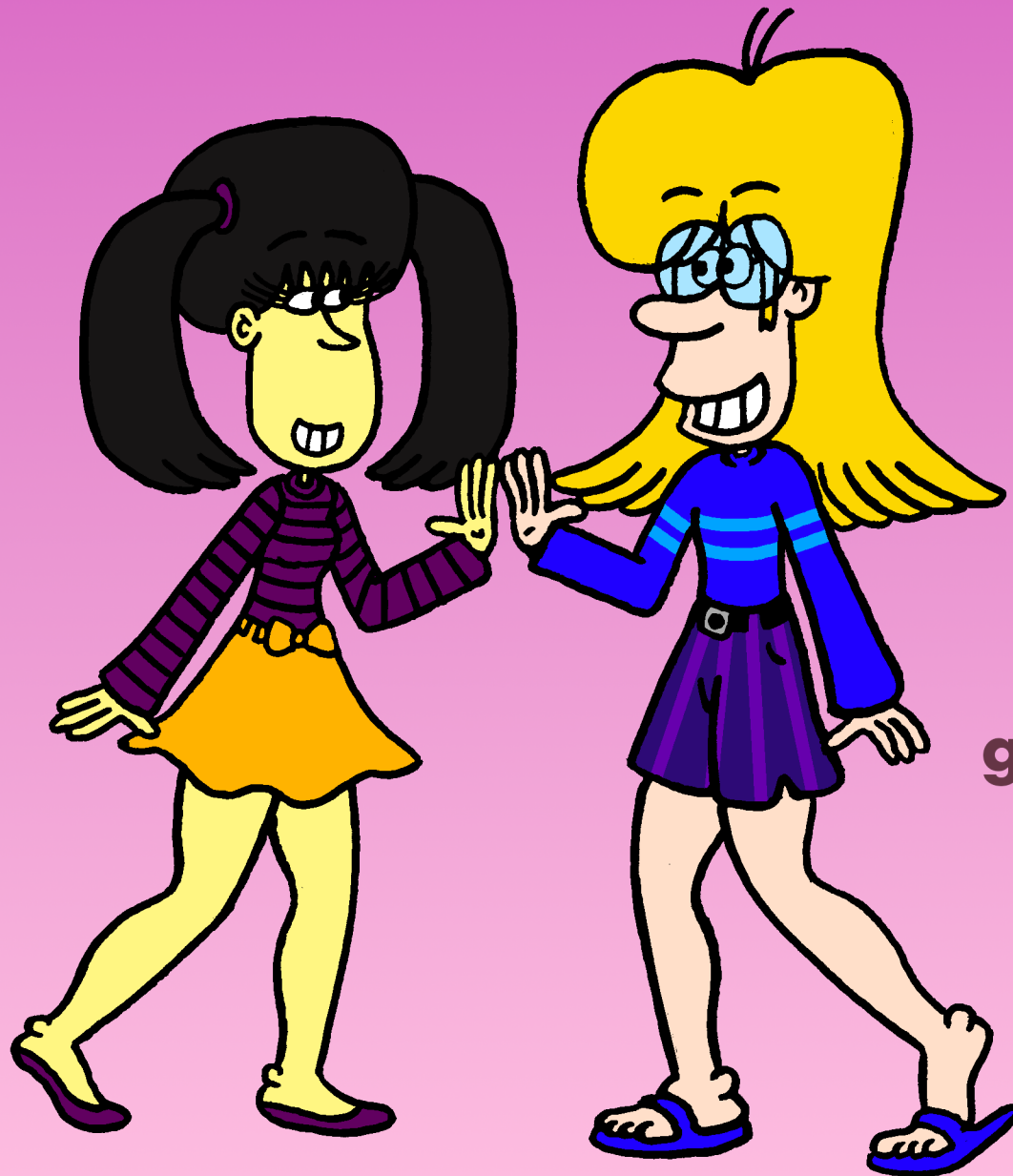
**This is my
commandment,
that you love one
another, as I have
loved you. Greater
love than this no
man hath, that a
man lay down his
life for his friends.**

1 CORINTHIANS

13:4-7

Charity is patient, is kind: charity envieth not, dealeth not perversely; is not puffed up; Is not ambitious, seeketh not her own, is not provoked to anger, thinketh no evil; Rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth with the truth; Beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things.





1 CORINTHINS

13:13

**And now there
remain faith,
hope, and
charity, these
three: but the
greatest of these
is charity.**

JOHN 13:34-35

A new
commandment I
give unto you: That
you love one
another, as I have
loved you, that
you also love one
another. By this
shall all men know
that you are my
disciples, if you
have love one
for another.





JOHN 3:16

**For God so loved
the world, as to
give his only
begotten Son;
that whosoever
believeth in him,
may not perish,
but may have
life everlasting.**

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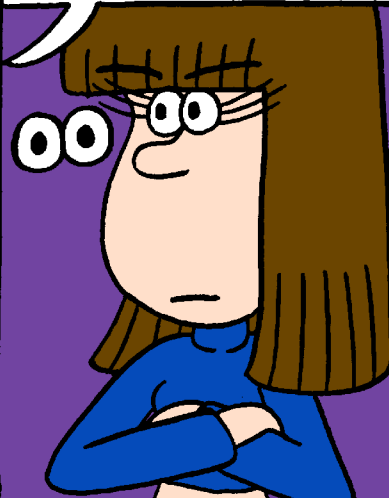
END THE WAR MACHINE



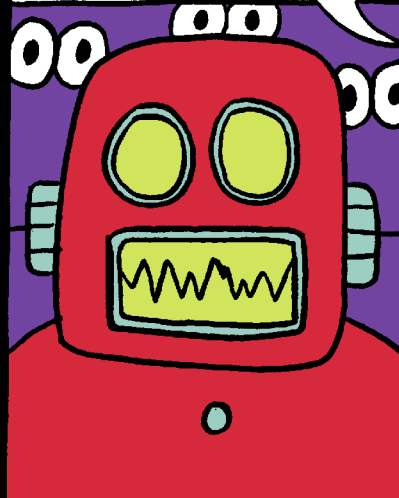
LET'S NOT CONTRIBUTE ANY MORE FUNDS TO SUPPORT THE RUSSIAN-UKRAINIAN WAR!



SINCE 2022, BOTH THE DEMOCRATS AND THE REPUBLICANS HAVE BEEN PROVIDING WEAPONS AND AID TO UKRAINE, SHOWING BIPARTISAN SUPPORT FOR THE COUNTRY'S DEFENSE.



THOUSANDS DIED, FAMILIES TORN APART, AND WE ARE HEADING FOR A NUCLEAR WORLD WAR 3.



CEASE ALL FUNDING FOR THE WAR IN UKRAINE!



STRIVE FOR PEACE THROUGH
NEGOTIATION AND EMBRACE
THE PATH OF JESUS!



OUR NATION ORCHESTRATED A
COUP AGAINST THE
UKRAINIAN GOVERNMENT A
DECADE AGO, IN 2014!



IN MARCH OF THAT YEAR,
OUR COUNTRY RUINED THE
PEACE DEAL BETWEEN
UKRAINE AND RUSSIA,
CAUSING THIS MESS.



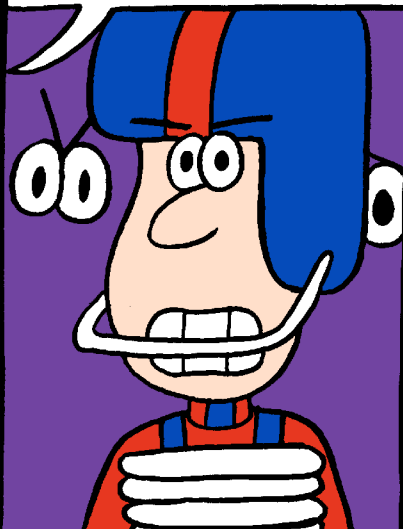
WE CALL FOR AN IMMEDIATE
CEASEFIRE AND RESOLUTION
THROUGH DIPLOMACY,
FOLLOWED BY REPENTANCE
AND A RETURN TO GOD!



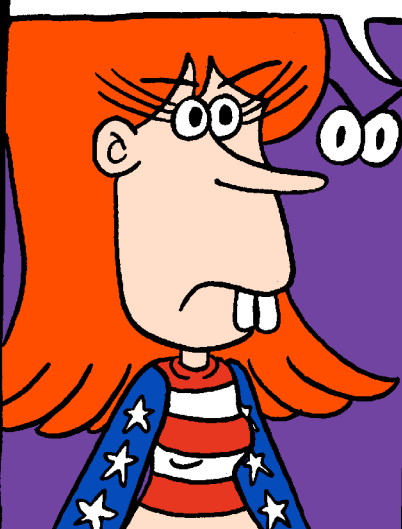
END THE WAR
RESPONSIBLE FOR THE
SKYROCKETING INFLATION
AND \$5.00 GASOLINE.



OUR COUNTRY WAS
RESPONSIBLE FOR BLOWING UP
RUSSIAN ENERGY SUPPLY
PIPELINES TO EUROPE.



OUR COUNTRY'S ACTIONS HAD
LED TO THE DEINDUSTRIALIZATION
OF OTHERS, AND NOW WE ARE
FACING THE CONSEQUENCES.



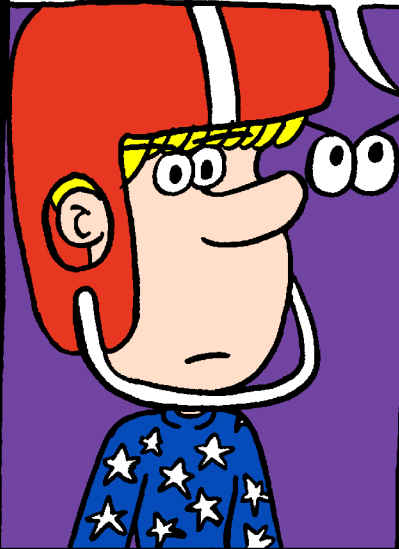
TO HALT THE RISING PRICES,
WE MUST BRING THE WAR TO
AN END IMMEDIATELY!



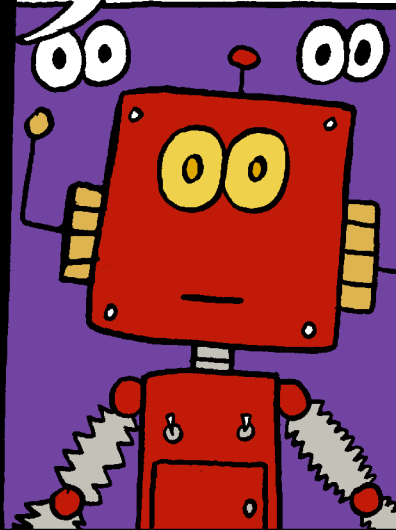
END NATO IN OUR LIFETIMES
FOR A SAFER WORLD.



NATO'S RECENT EXPANSION HAS
BEEN LINKED TO THE CONFLICT IN
UKRAINE DURING 2021-22.



NATO IS AN ALLIANCE OF
WARMONGERS, AND THEY
CARE ABOUT THEMSELVES.



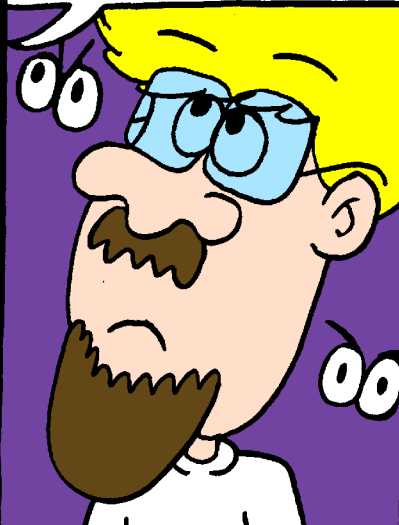
WE WANT NATO TO
BE DISSOLVED WITHIN
OUR LIFETIMES!



LET'S WORK TOWARDS A
GLOBAL DE-ESCALATION OF
NUCLEAR WEAPONS.



THE INVASION OF UKRAINE BY RUSSIA
HAS DANGEROUSLY BROUGHT THE
WORLD TO THE EDGE OF WORLD WAR 3
AND A POTENTIAL NUCLEAR CONFLICT.



A NUCLEAR WAR HAS THE POTENTIAL
TO ERADICATE ALL LIFE ON EARTH,
TRANSFORMING OUR PLANET INTO
AN UNINHABITABLE WASTELAND.



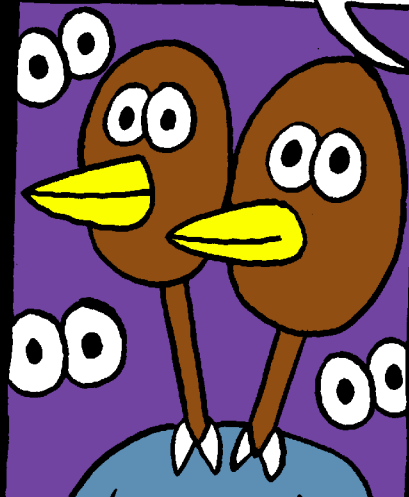
LET'S WORK TOWARDS REDUCING
NUCLEAR STOCKPILES AND
ENCOURAGING ALL NATIONS TO
ADOPT A NO-STRIKE POLICY
REGARDING NUCLEAR WEAPONS!



**REDUCE THE BUDGET
FOR THE PENTAGON!**



**DID YOU KNOW THAT THE
PENTAGON RECEIVES HALF OF
THE FEDERAL SPENDING, WITH AN
ENORMOUS ANNUAL BUDGET OF
\$857 BILLION?**



**WE ACCOUNT FOR
JUST THIRTY-NINE PERCENT
OF THE \$3.5 TRILLION
IN ASSETS!**



**LET'S HALVE OUR INFLATED
MILITARY BUDGET AND
USE THE FUNDS TO
BENEFIT THE PEOPLE!**



**IN OUR LIFETIME, IT IS
CRUCIAL THAT WE DEMAND
THE ABOLITION OF THE
CIA AND THE MILITARY-
INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX!**



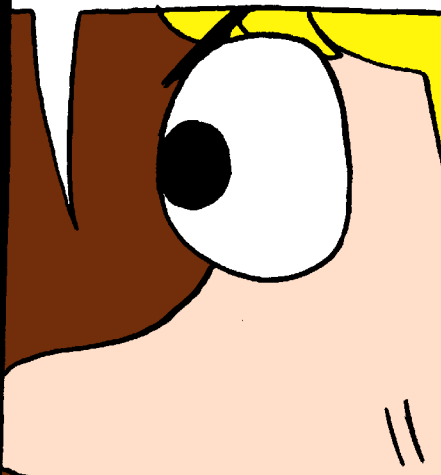
**THE CIA AND THE DEEP STATE
RUN OUR NATION AGAINST
OUR WILL. THEY SPY ON US,
CONTROL THE MEDIA, STIFLE
FREE SPEECH, BLACKMAIL OUR
SO-CALLED LEADERS...**



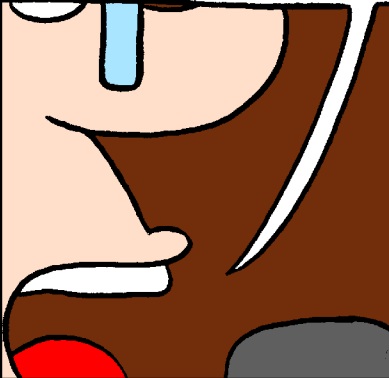
**...INFILTRATED ORGANIZATIONS,
TORTURED INDIVIDUALS,
OVERTHREW GOVERNMENTS,
AND ASSASSINATED JOHN F.
KENNEDY IN 1963.**



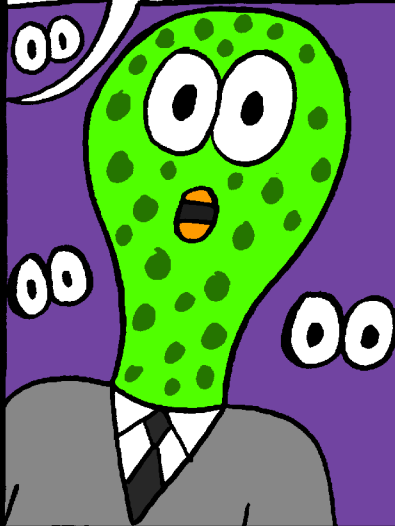
**AGAIN, ABOLISH THE
CIA AND THE DEEP STATE,
AND RESTORE
OUR GOVERNMENT!**



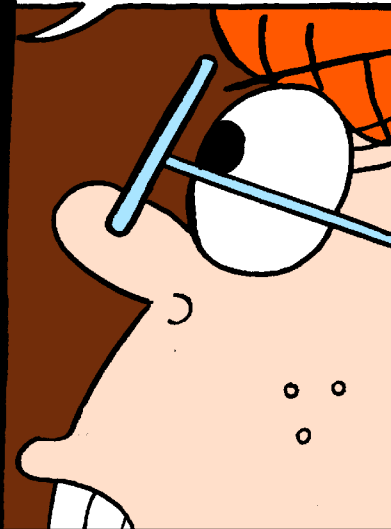
WAR AND EMPIRE, ENRICHED BY THE ELITES, HAVE DEVASTATED BILLIONS OF PEOPLE WORLDWIDE. THE MIDDLE EAST AND NOW UKRAINE HAVE BEEN DESTROYED DUE TO THE US DECISION TO SUPPORT AND WAGE THOSE WARS.



LET'S WORK TOGETHER TO BRING AN END TO ALL WARS AND CEASE ALL MILITARY AID AROUND THE WORLD.



END ALL MILITARY STRIKES AND SHUT DOWN ALL US BASES GLOBALLY.



WE ADVOCATE FOR A WORLD WITH FREEDOM FOR ALL AND SEEK TO DISMANTLE THE US-LED GLOBAL ORDER.



WE DEMAND THE RESTORATION OF OUR CIVIL LIBERTIES NOW!



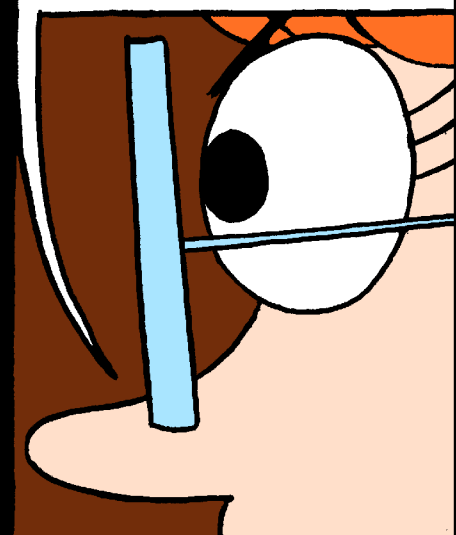
TO SUPPORT WAR AND EMPIRE, THE GOVERNMENT TOOK THEM FROM US WITHOUT OUR CONSENT!



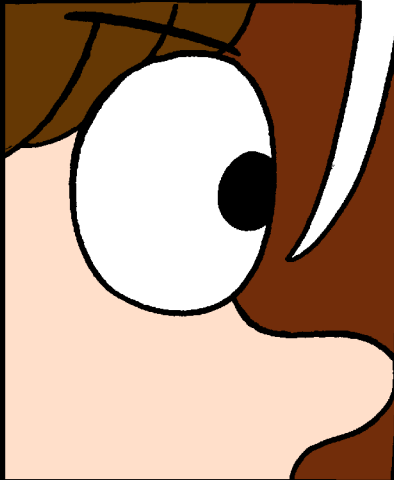
END MASS SURVEILLANCE, REPEAL THE PATRIOT ACT, AND PROTECT OUR PRIVACY.



ALSO, RESTORE THE RIGHTS OF DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED PEOPLE!



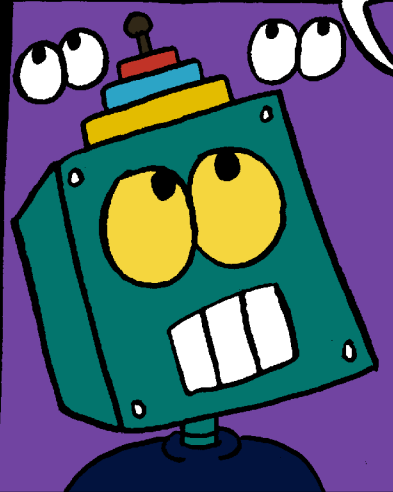
THE GOVERNMENT'S DECISION TO CHARGE JULIAN ASSANGE WITH ESPIONAGE FOR EXPOSING THE TRUTH ABOUT THE MILITARY-INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX IS UNJUST AND A THREAT TO FREEDOM OF THE PRESS!



HE IS CURRENTLY IN ENGLAND AS A POLITICAL PRISONER, AND WE ARE DEEPLY WORRIED ABOUT HIS SAFETY!



THE CIA WAS INTENT ON EXECUTING HIM SOLELY FOR SPEAKING THE TRUTH!



FREE JULIAN ASSANGE, FREE EDWARD SNOWDEN, FREE ALL DISSIDENTS!



SYD...

HE'S AWAKE.

FINALLY!

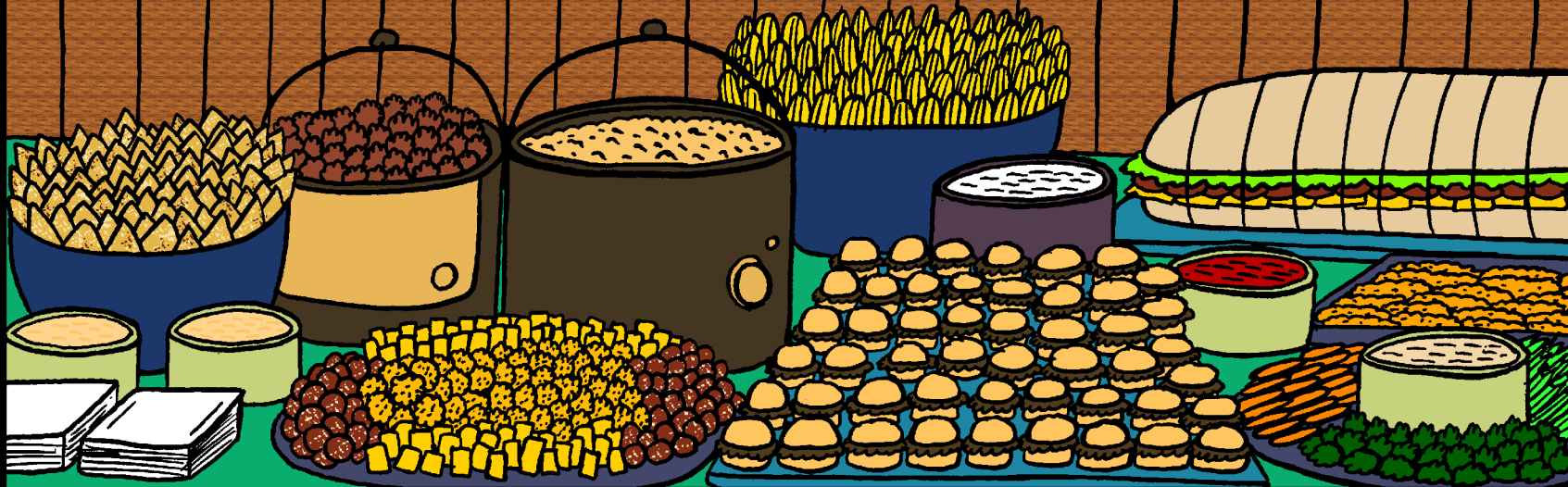
ARE YOU DREAMING AGAIN?

I'M HAPPY I GOT TO BE OUT FRONT WITH YOU, SYD!



SUPER BOWL PARTY

THE BASEMENT



BRUCE KNOWS HOW TO
THROW A PARTY.

WHO WILL WIN THE
SUPER BOWL?

I WANT THE DEFENDING
CHAMPIONS TO WIN.

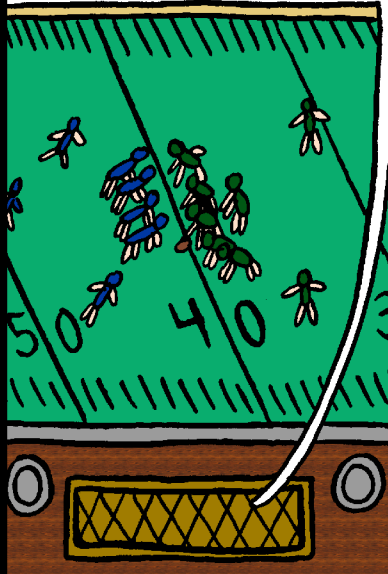
I WANT THE TEAM WITH THE
CATHOLIC QUARTERBACK
TO WIN IT ALL.

MOM, OUR BROTHER
MARRIED A HOT-SMOKING
NUT JOB FOR A WIFE.

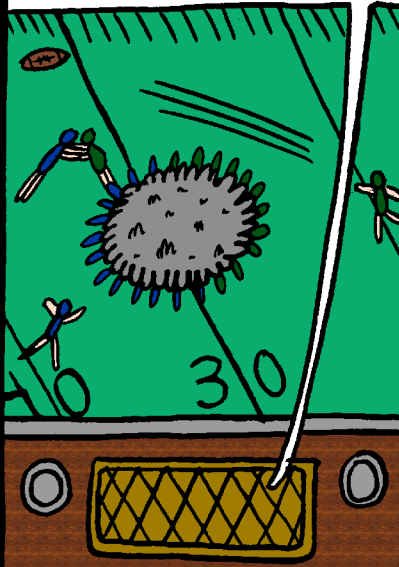
YOU CAN BLAME HER
PARENTS FOR THAT.



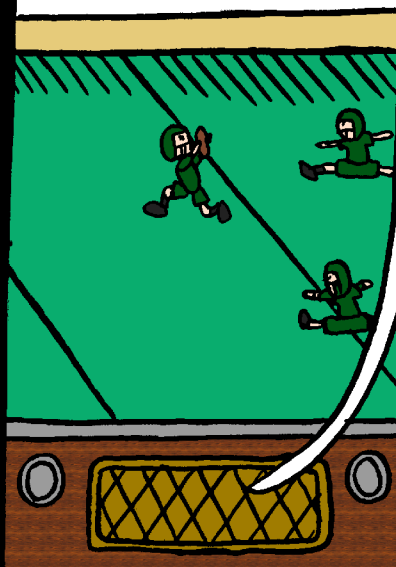
WE HAVE A FIRST
DOWN IN THE HALF.



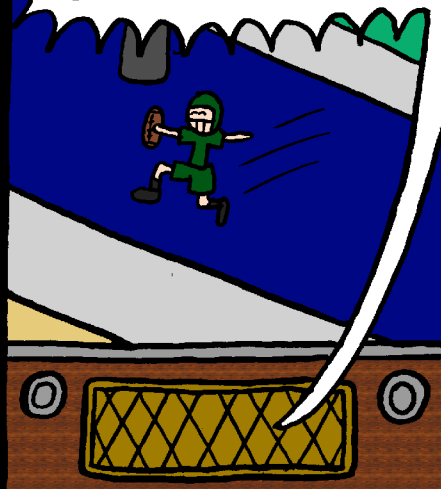
HE THROWS IT TO #85
AND HE'S...



...GOT IT! TO THE 30, 25,
20, 15, 10, 5, END ZONE!



**TOUCH
DOWN!!**



YES!



WARD, YOUR
TEAM'S LOSING!

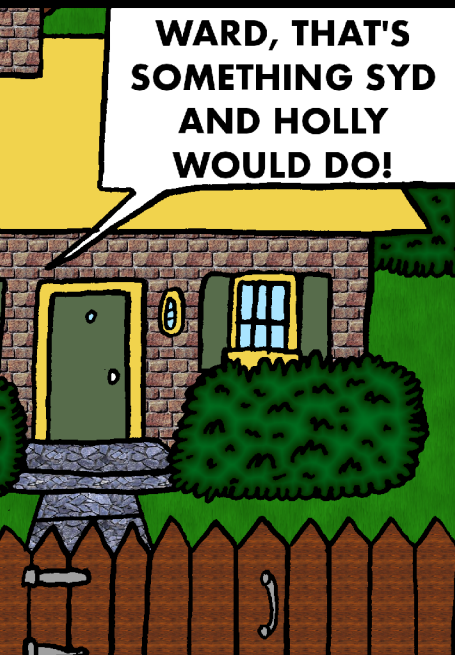
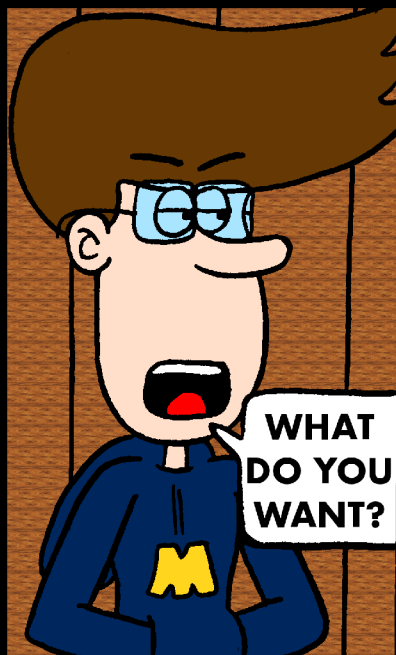
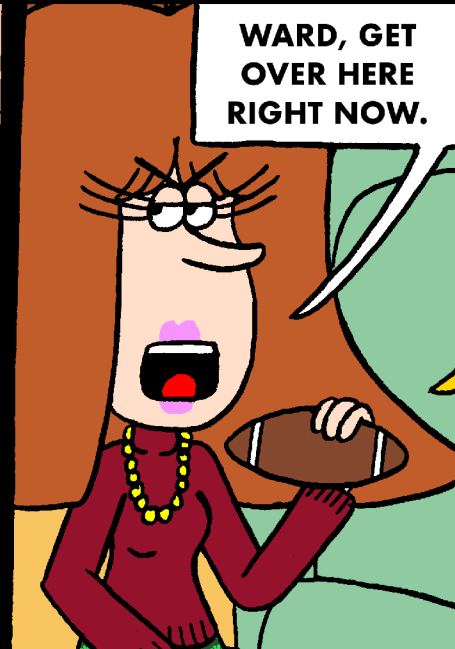
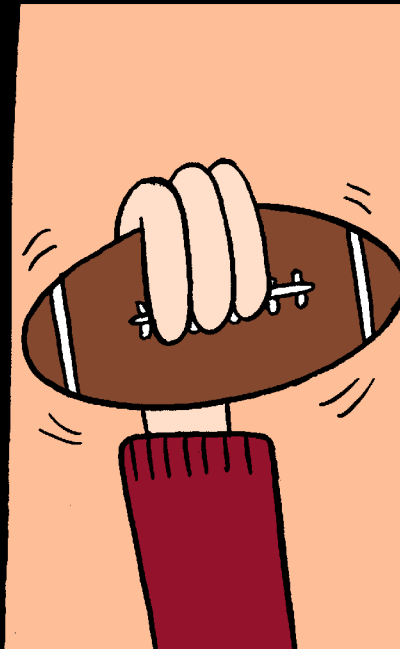
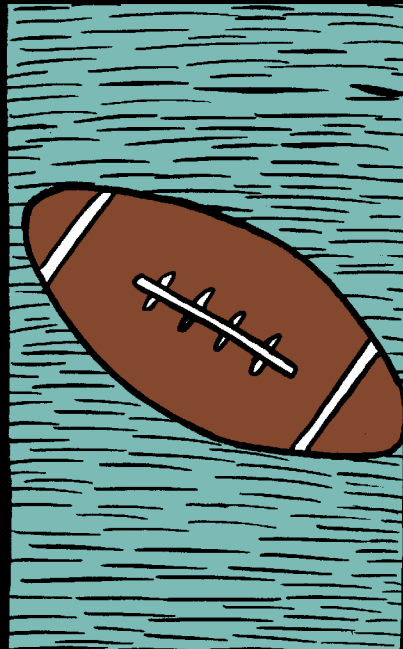


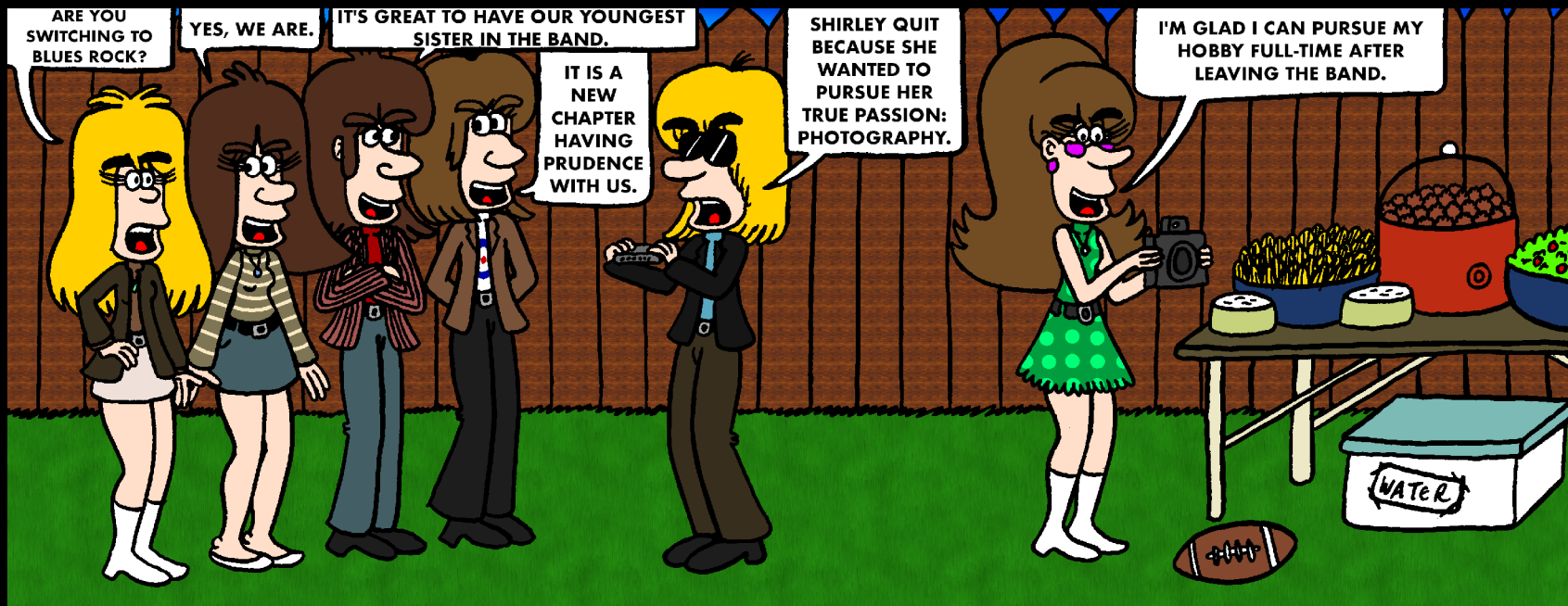
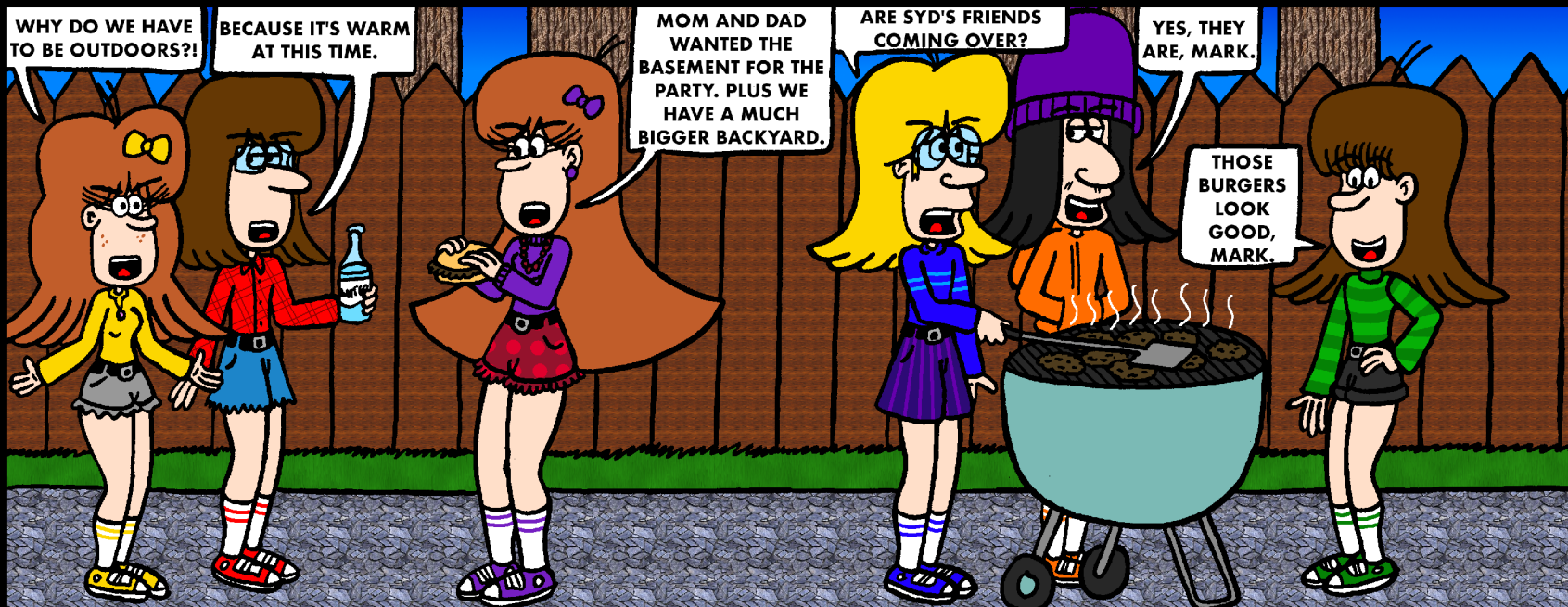
WHAT'S HER
BLOODY DEAL?

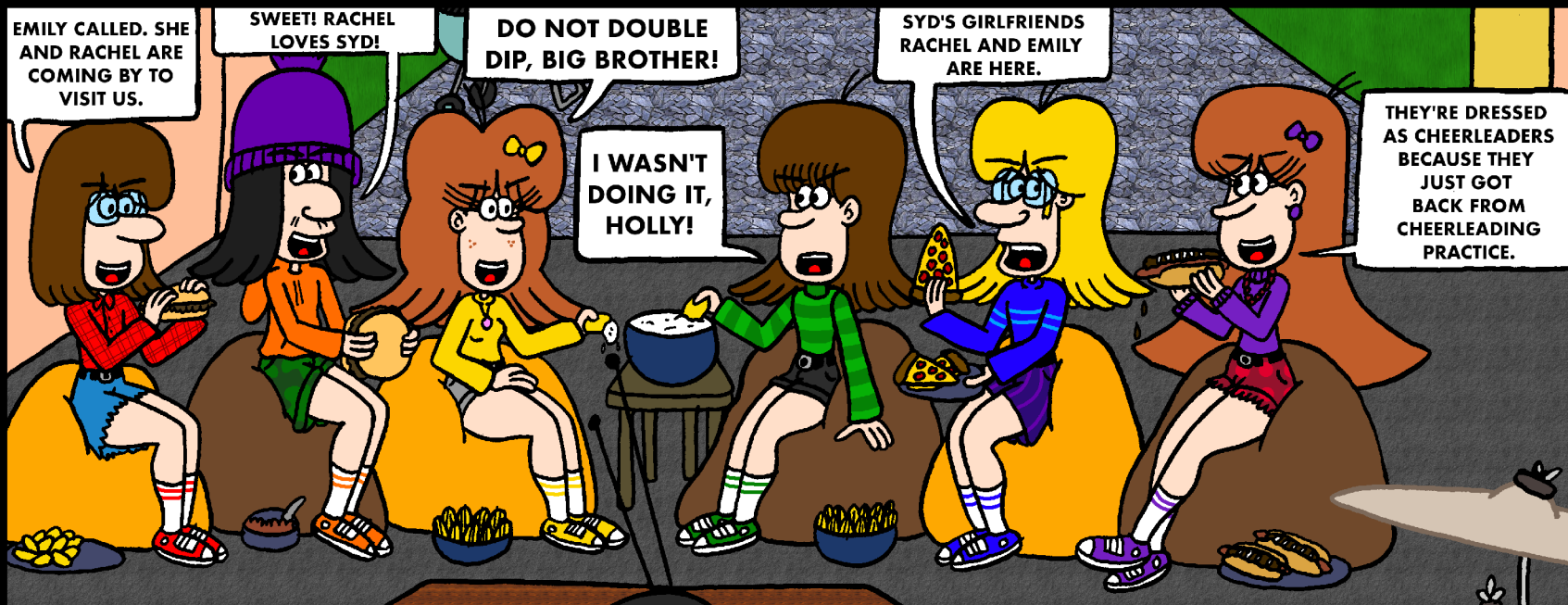


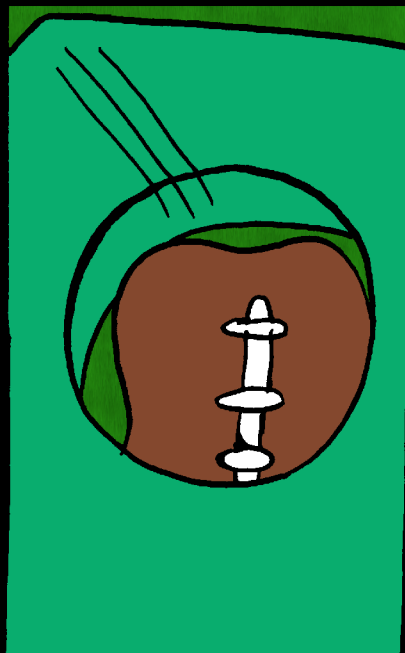
SHE WANTS THE
CATHOLIC
QUARTERBACK TO WIN,
THEODORE.

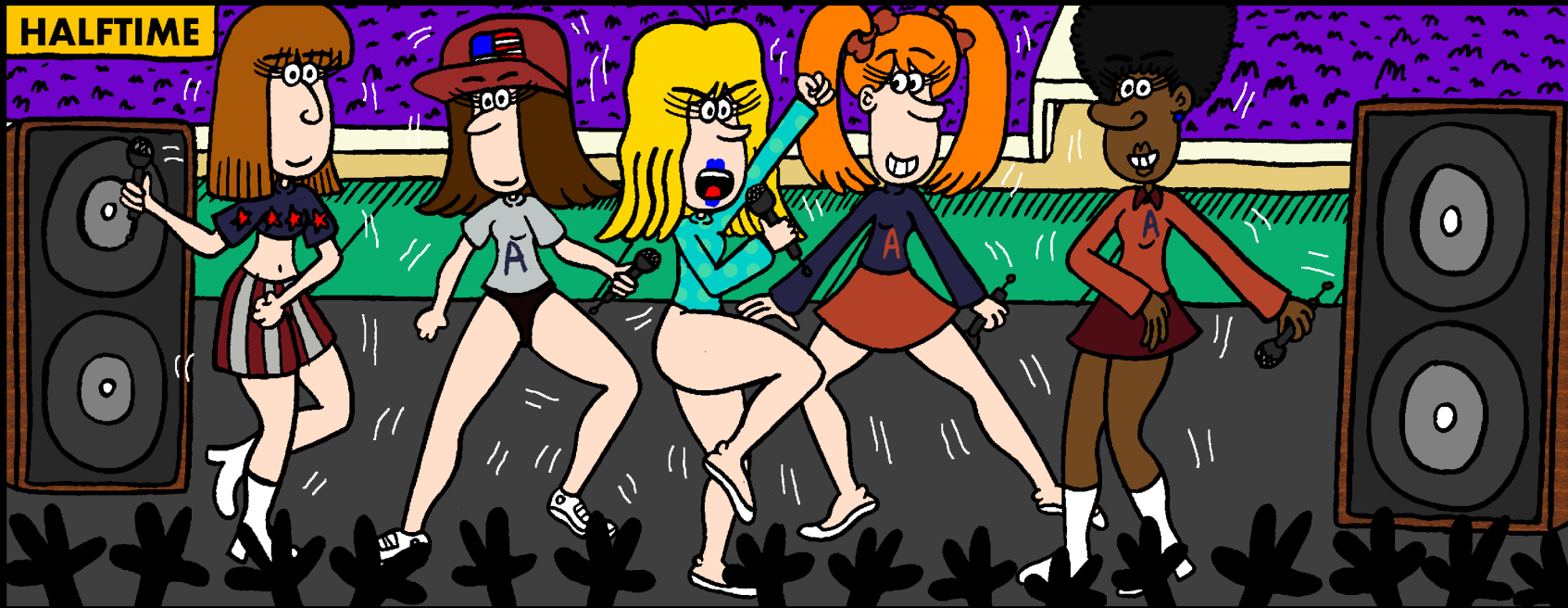


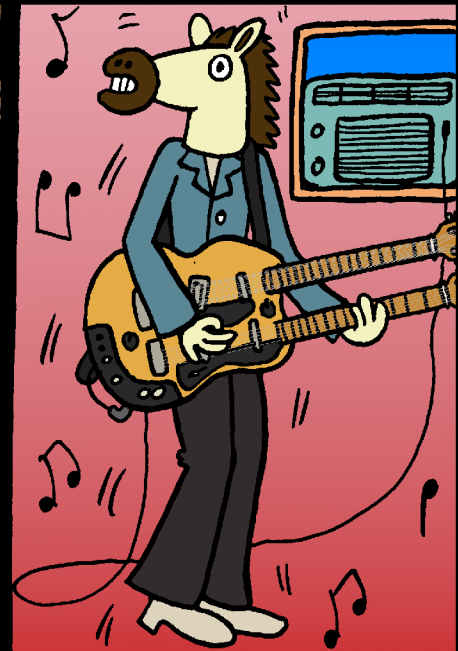
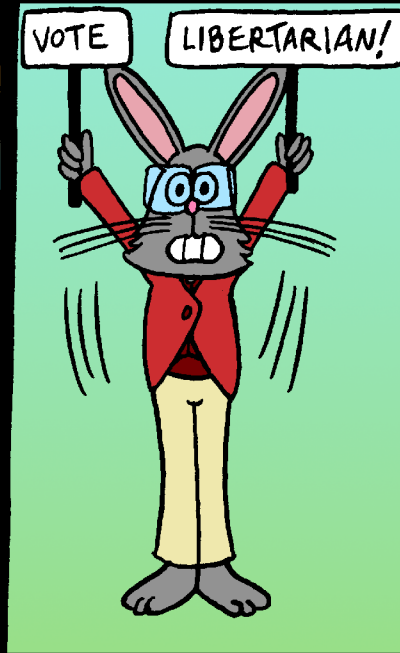


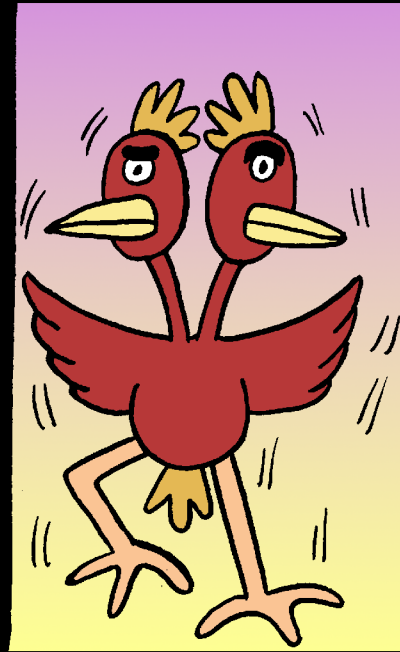
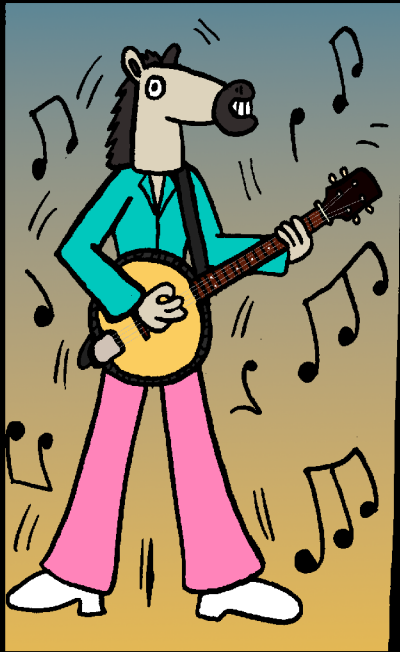


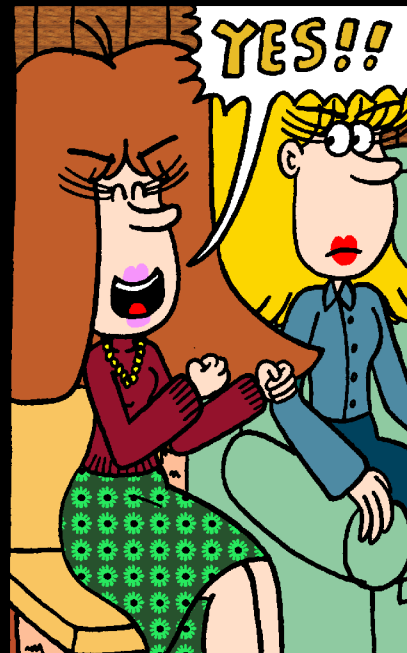
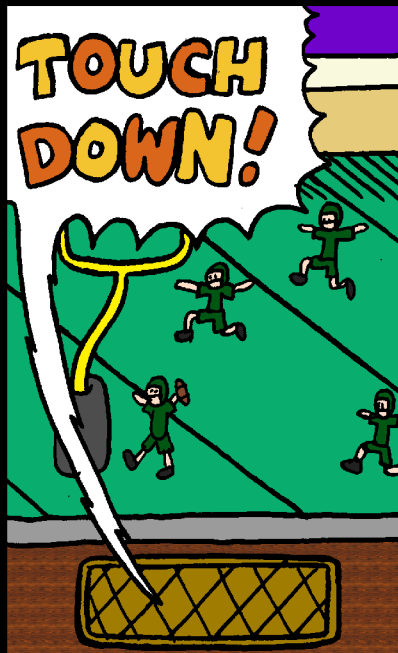


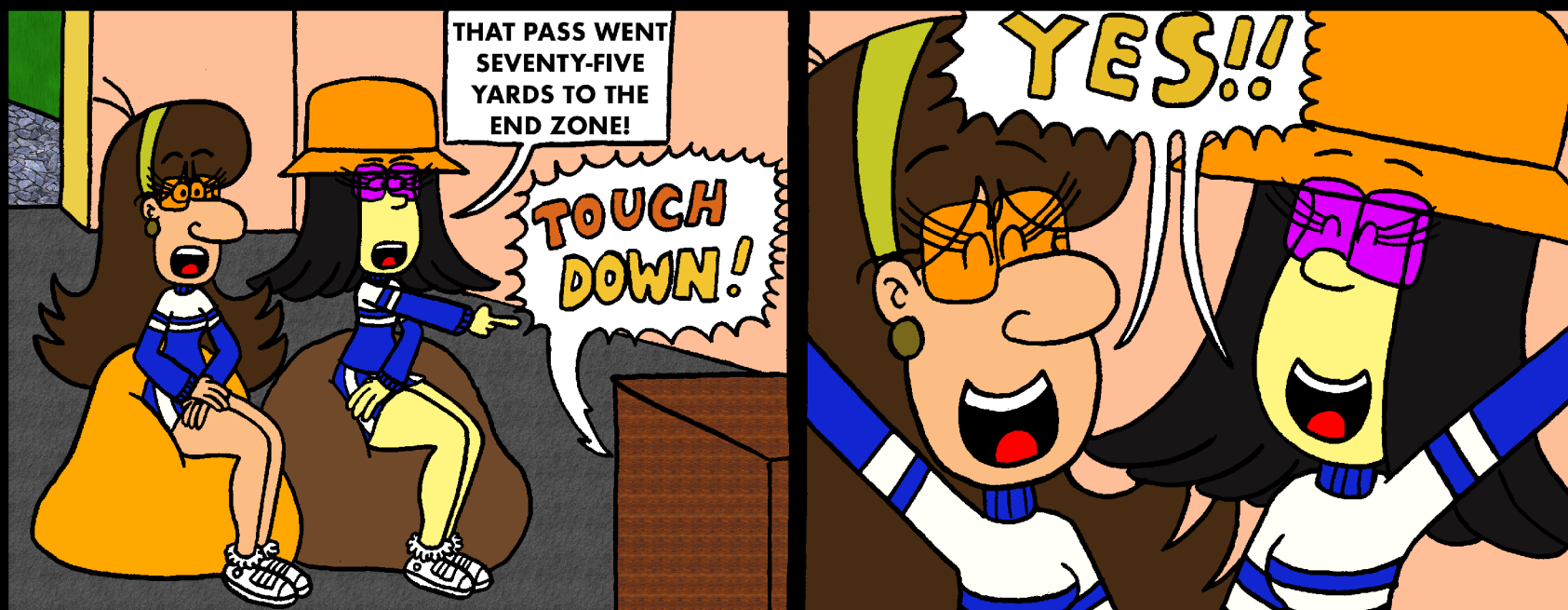


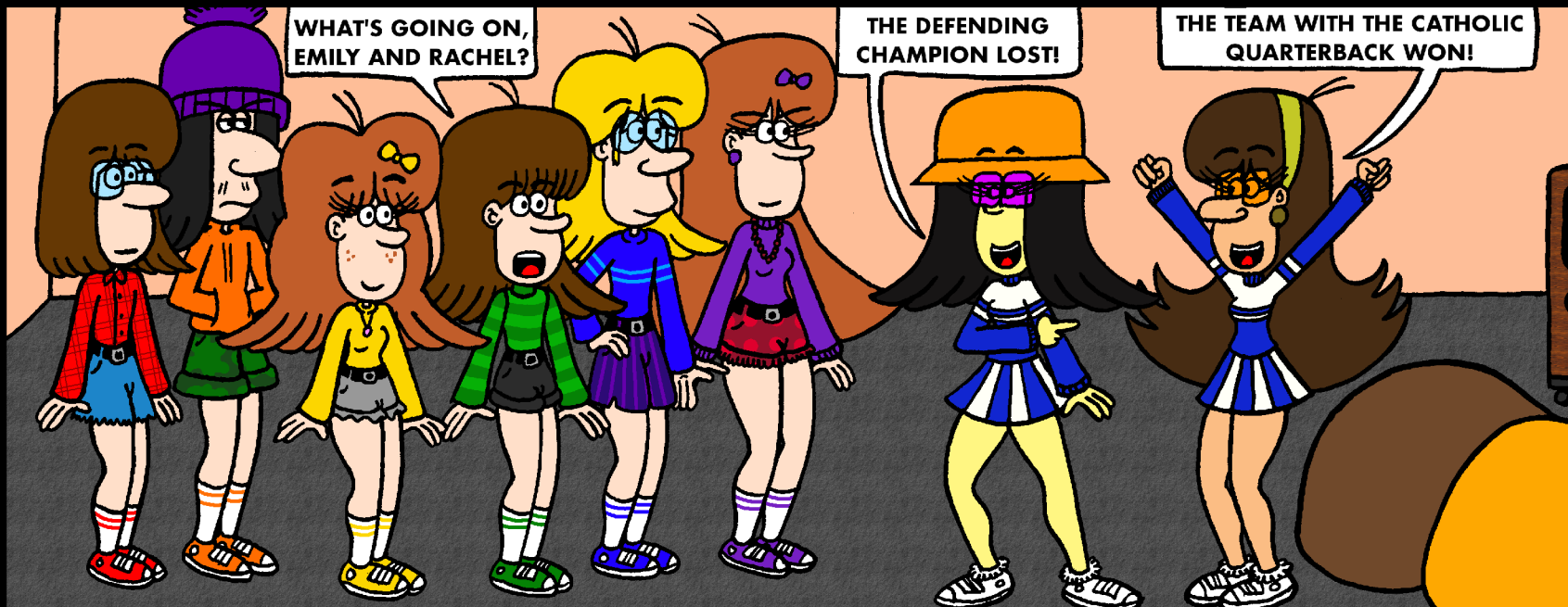








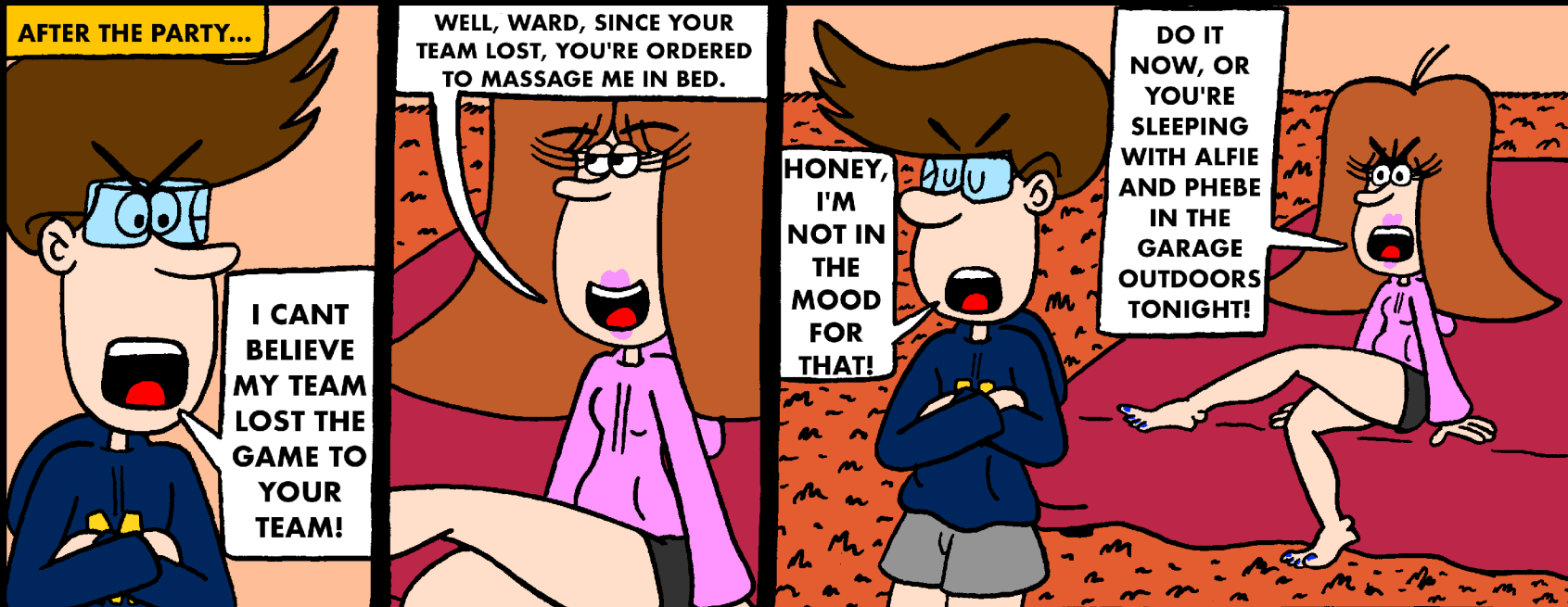




WHAT'S GOING ON,
EMILY AND RACHEL?

THE DEFENDING
CHAMPION LOST!

THE TEAM WITH THE CATHOLIC
QUARTERBACK WON!



AFTER THE PARTY...

WELL, WARD, SINCE YOUR
TEAM LOST, YOU'RE ORDERED
TO MASSAGE ME IN BED.

I CANT
BELIEVE
MY TEAM
LOST THE
GAME TO
YOUR
TEAM!

HONEY,
I'M
NOT IN
THE
MOOD
FOR
THAT!

DO IT
NOW, OR
YOU'RE
SLEEPING
WITH ALFIE
AND PHEBE
IN THE
GARAGE
OUTDOORS
TONIGHT!

FILTHY LOVE

SHARLENE, TELL ME
TWO THINGS YOU LIKE
ABOUT ME.



ALEX, YOU ARE HONEST
AND COMPASSIONATE...



...AND
YOU'RE
HAND-
SOME.



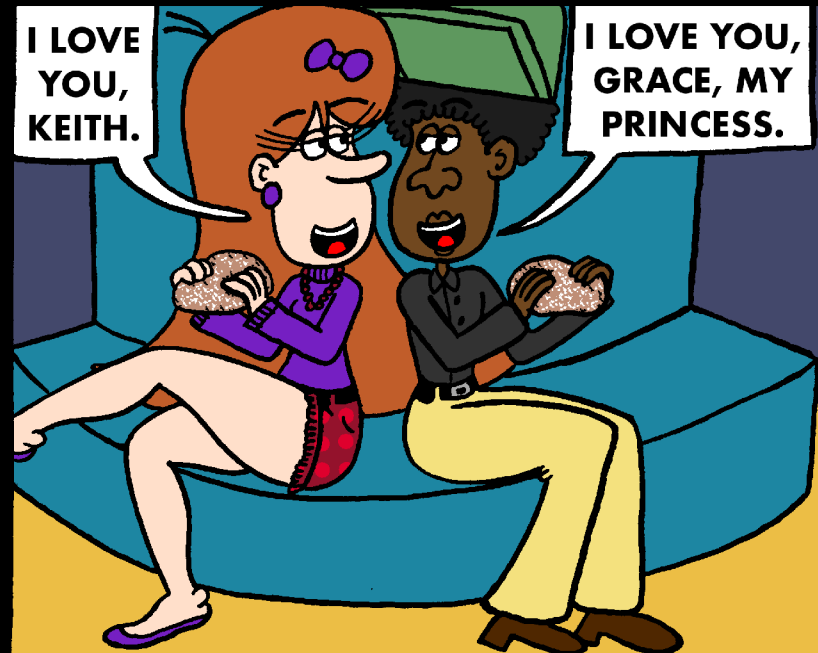
WHAT MEMORIES OF US
DO YOU HAVE, KEITH?



WE PLAYED DARTS AT THE
MOD LOUNGE AND SKATING
AT GRANTER SKATER.



I LOVE
YOU,
KEITH.



I LOVE YOU,
GRACE, MY
PRINCESS.

VICKY, WHAT ARE YOUR EXPECTATIONS OF ME?



MY EXPECTATIONS OF YOU ARE KINDNESS, CARING, AND FULL OF HUMOR.



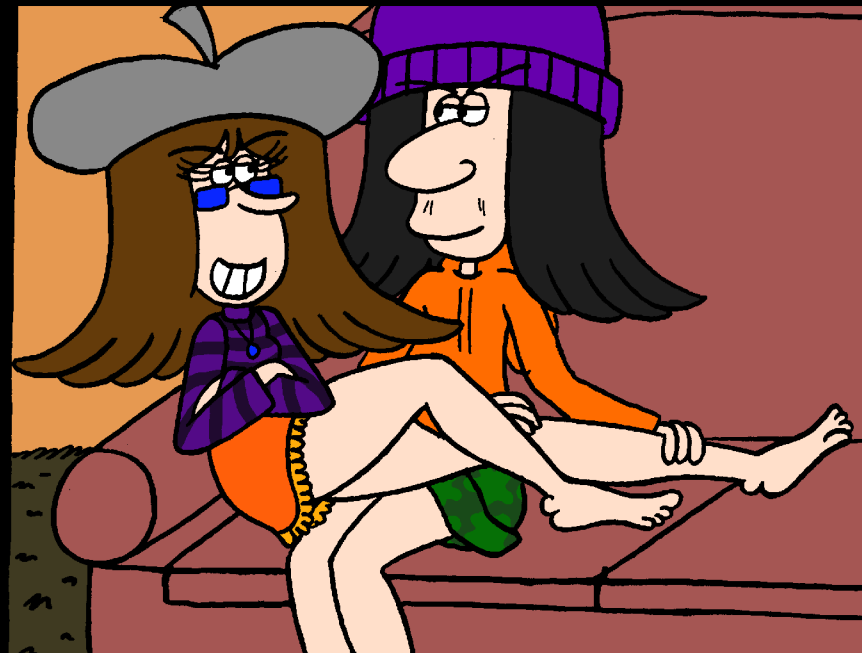
IT'S FOR YOU.



MICHELE, WHERE ON YOURSELF WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO MASSAGE?



ROBERT, DO YOU KNOW WHERE I WANT YOU TO MASSAGE? TAKE A GUESS.



SYD, ARE YOU STILL
FRIENDS WITH YOUR
EX LILLY?



LILLY AND I ARE COUSINS
NOW, EMILY. WHAT MADE
YOU ASK ME THAT?



IT'S
BECAUSE
YOU ARE
MINE AND
MINE
ALONE.



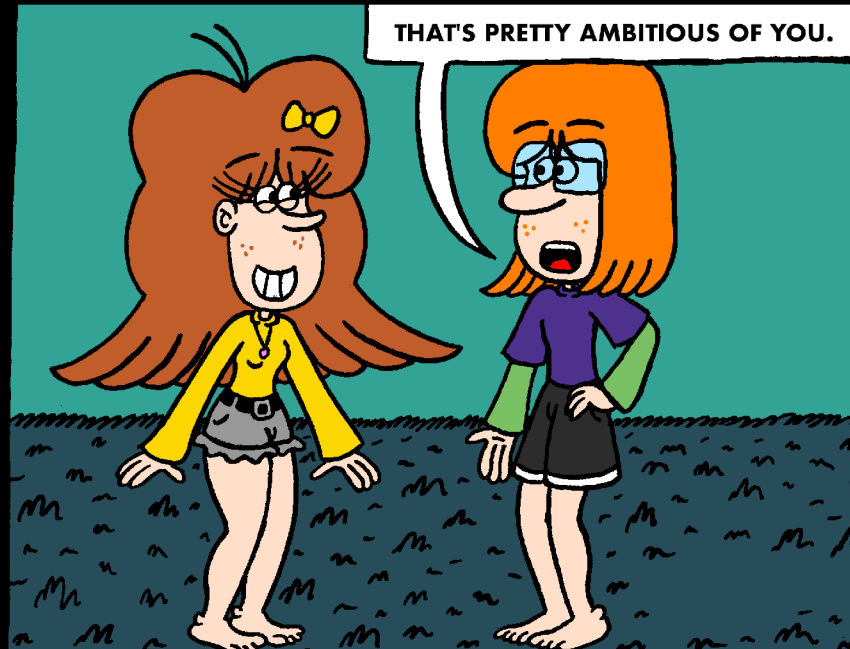
HAVE YOU
EVER WANTED
SOMETHING BADLY?



I BADLY WANT TO
PERFORM AT THE LITTLE
CAESARS ARENA.

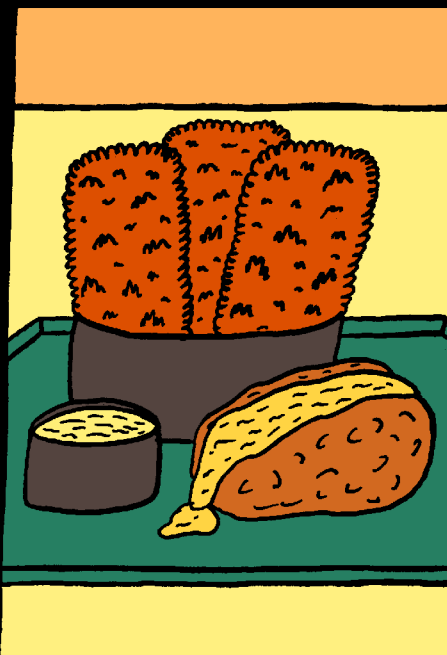
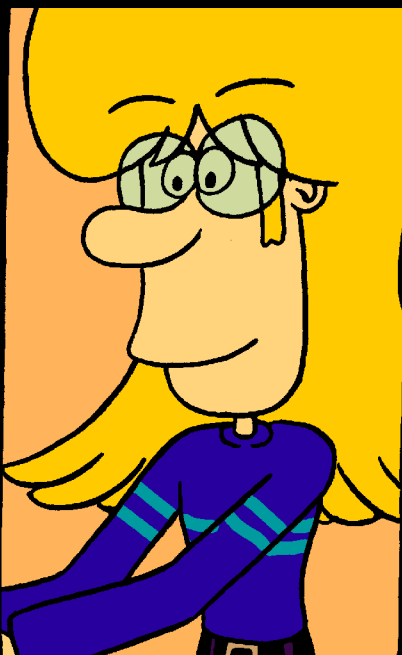
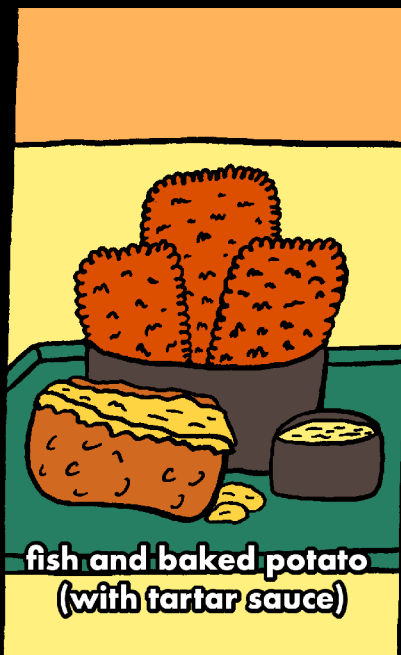
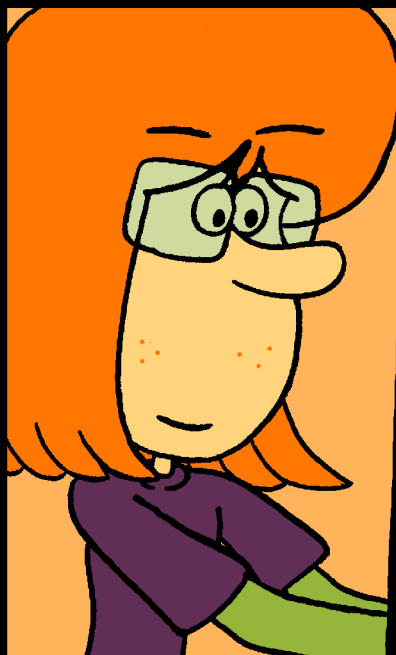
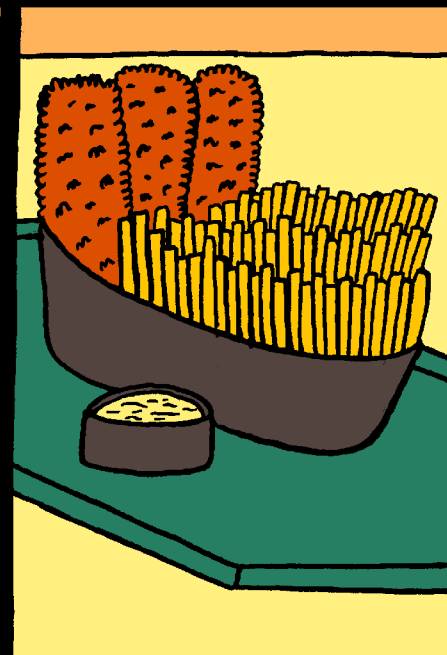
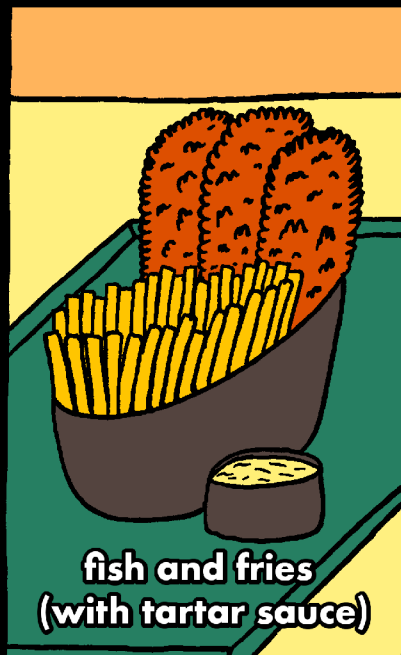
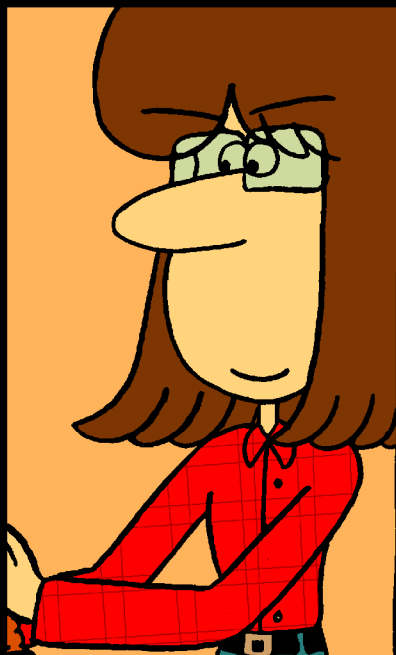


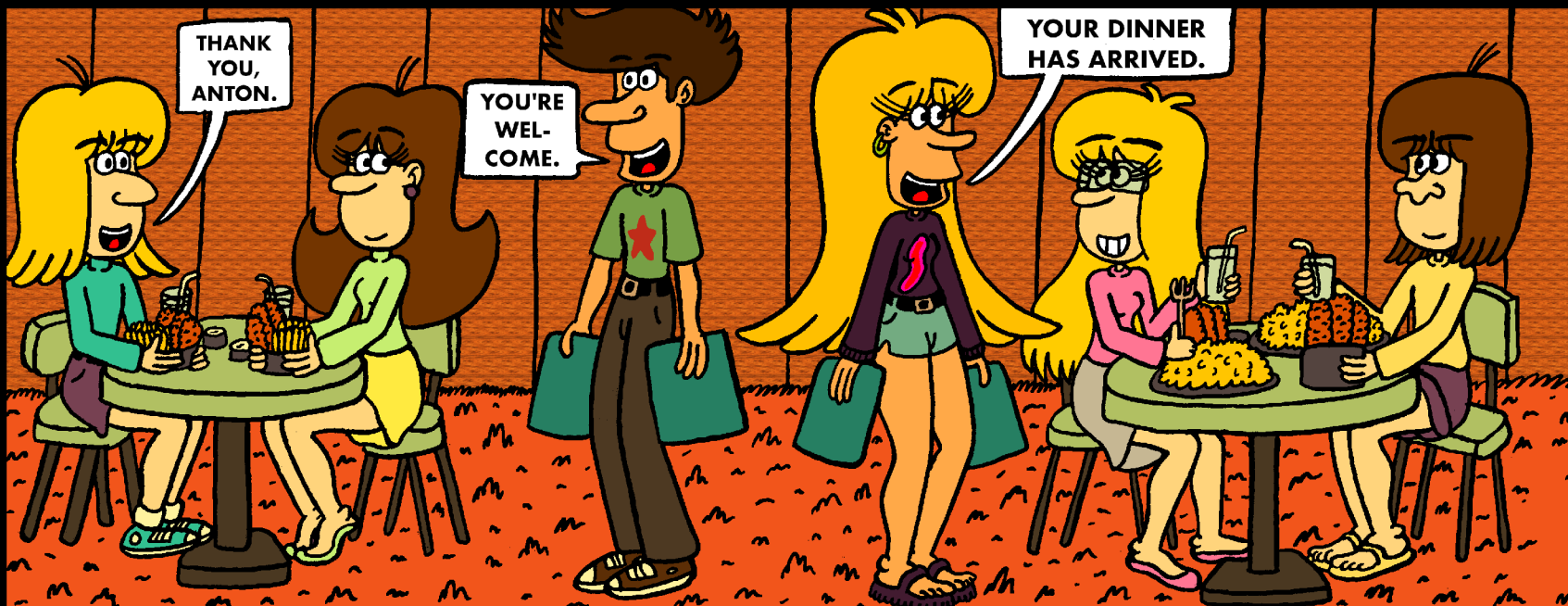
THAT'S PRETTY AMBITIOUS OF YOU.

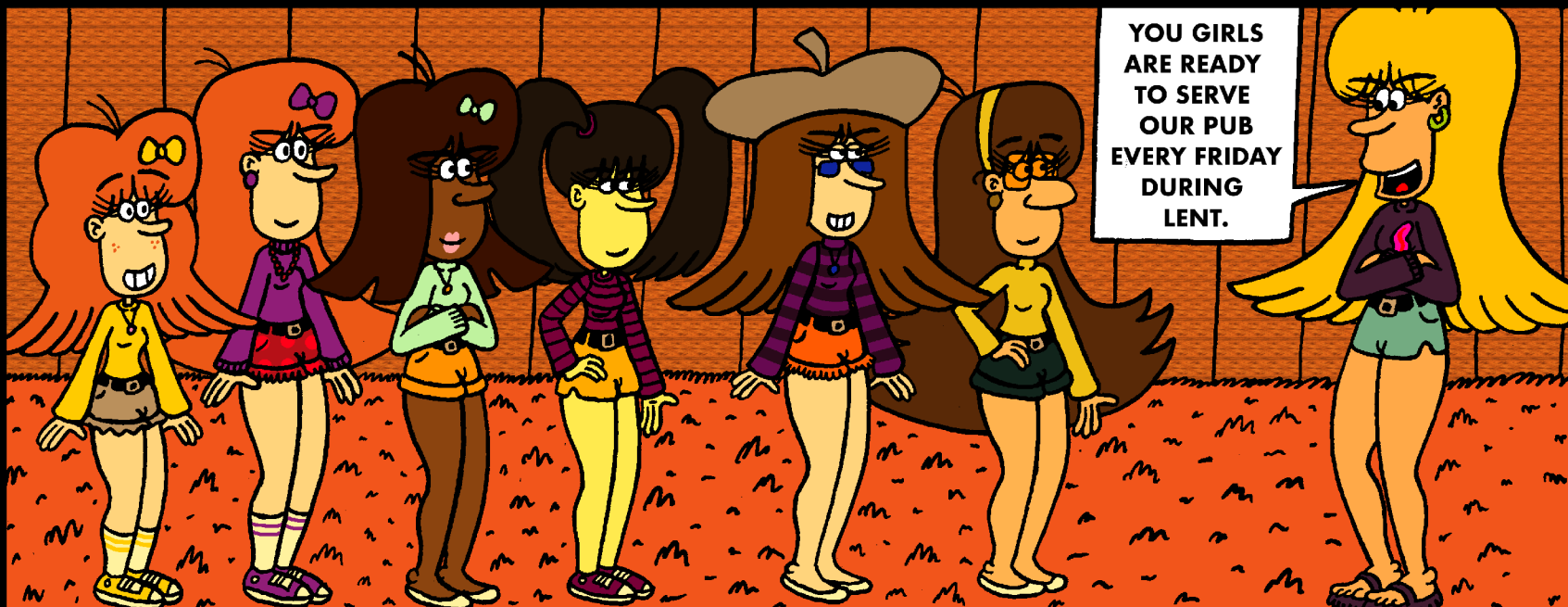


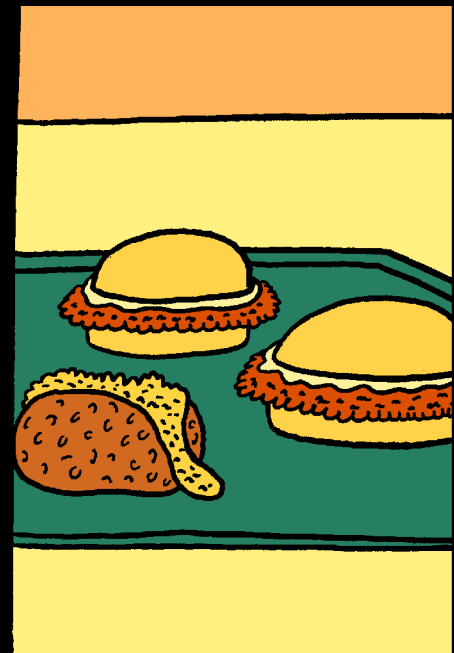
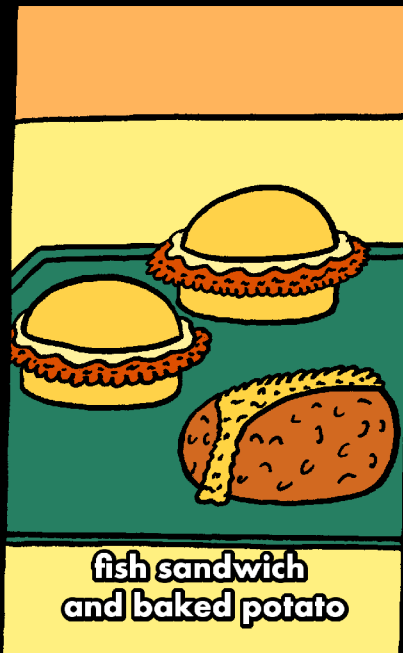
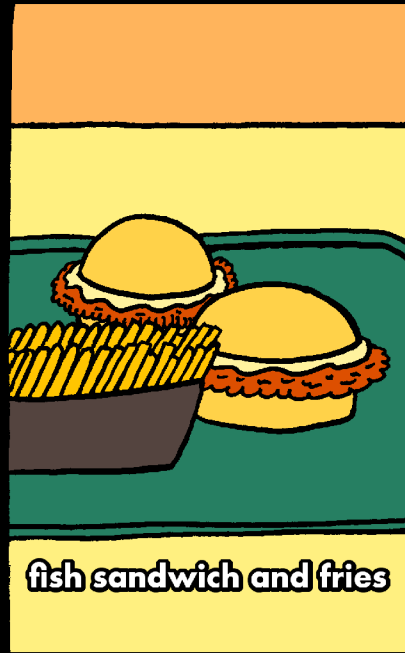
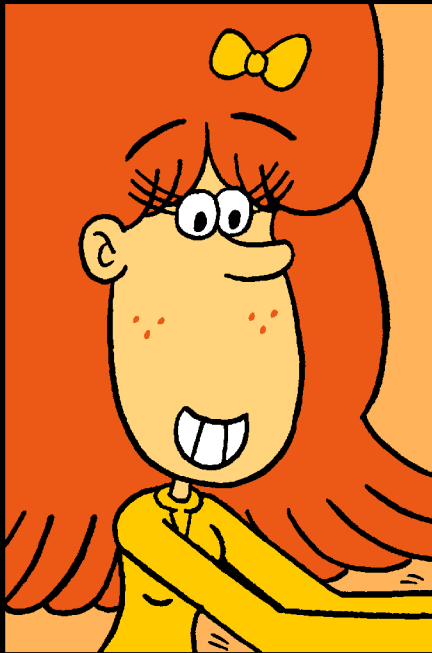
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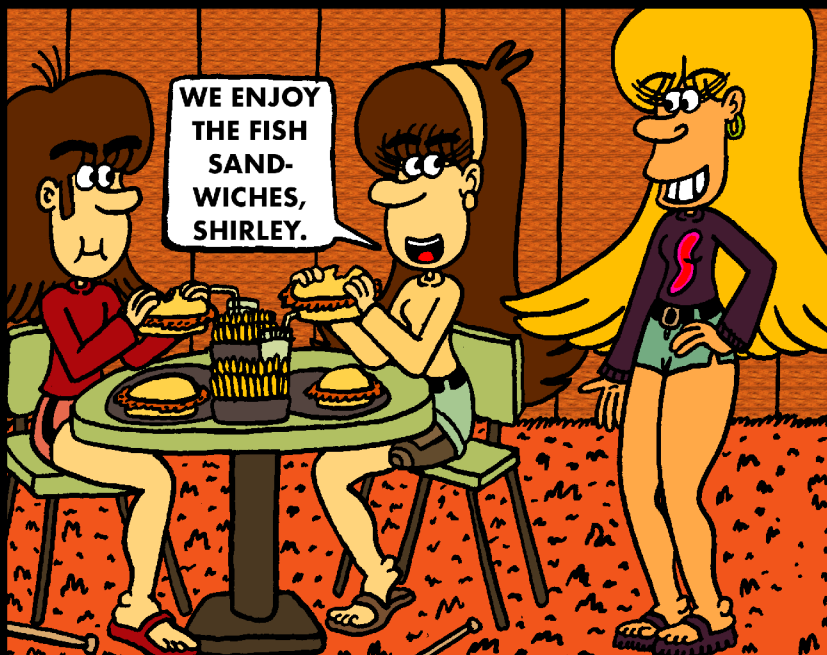
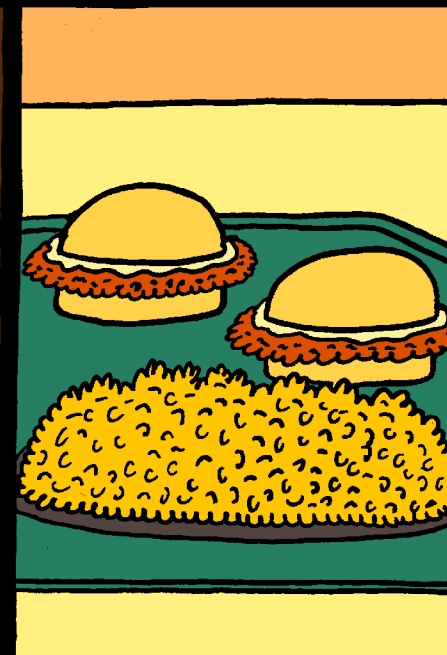
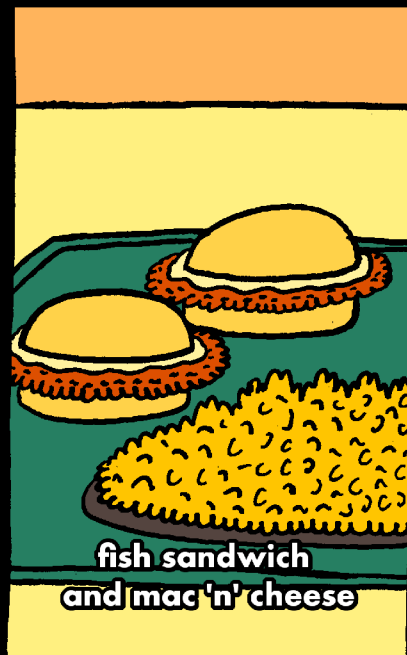
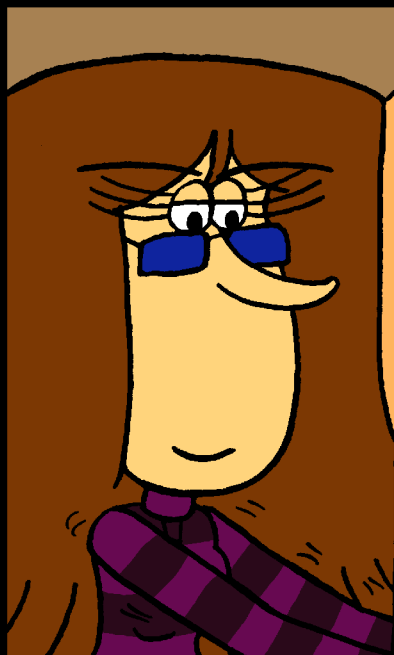


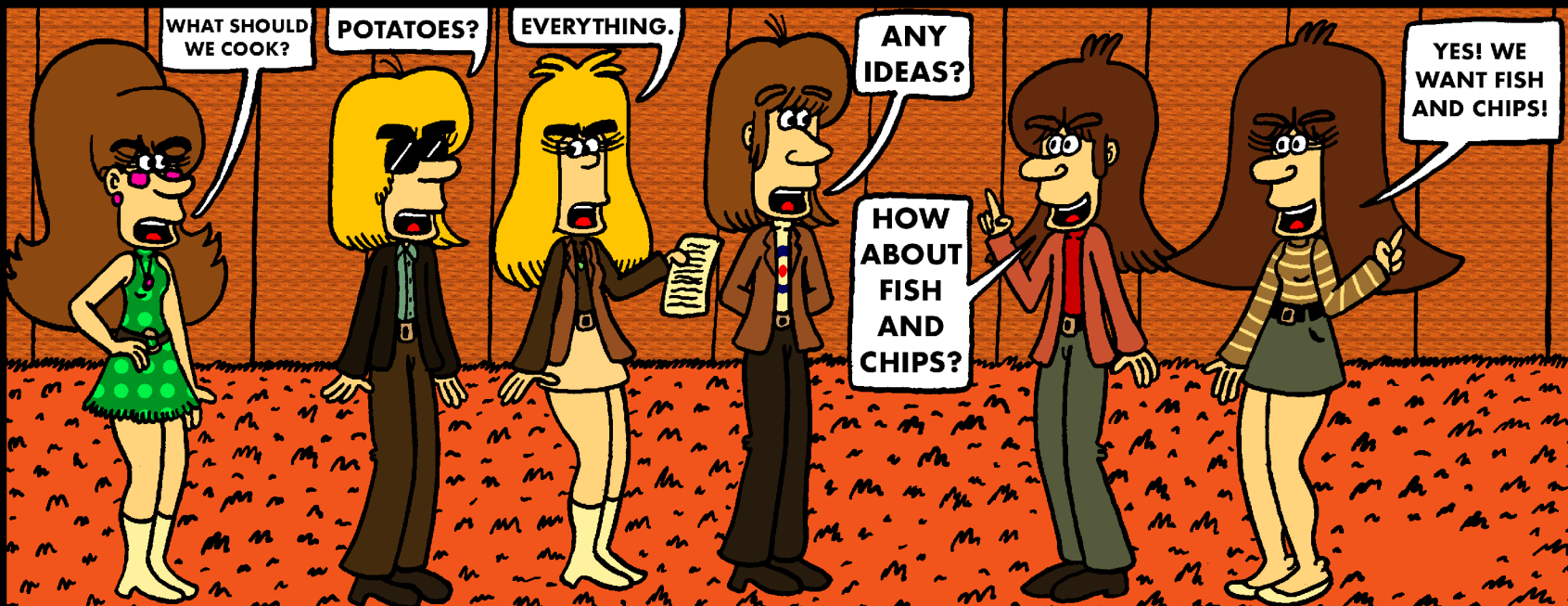






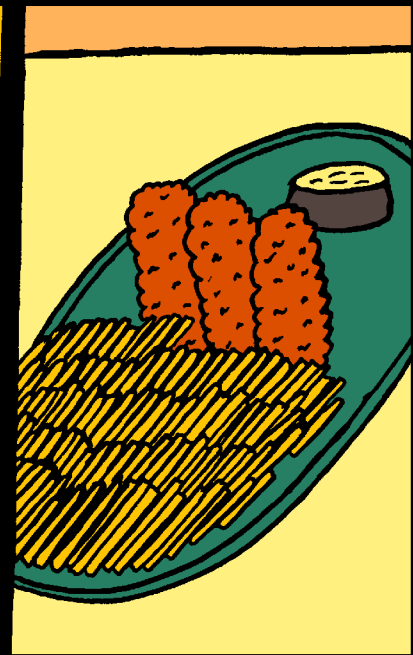
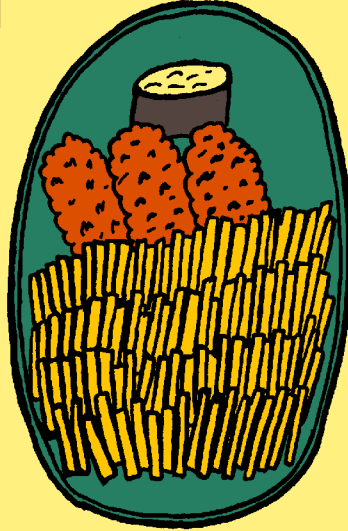




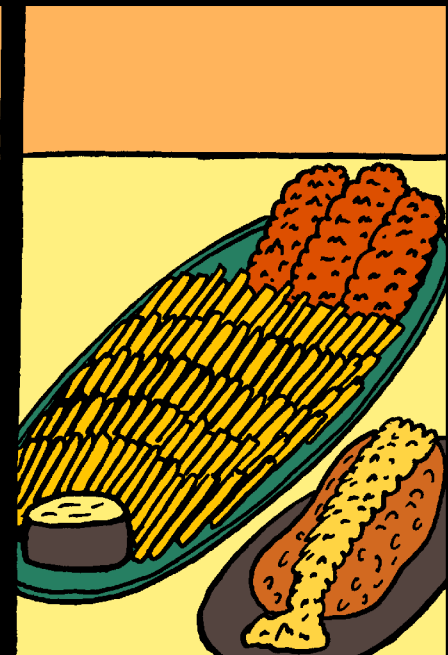
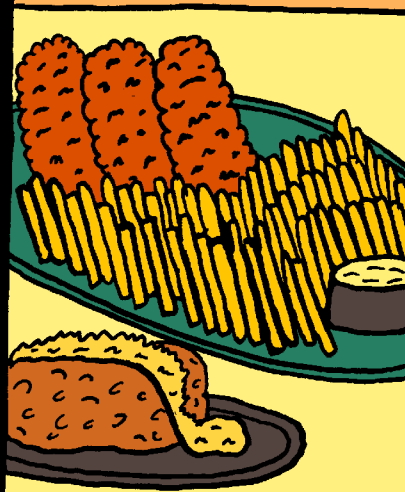




**fish and chips
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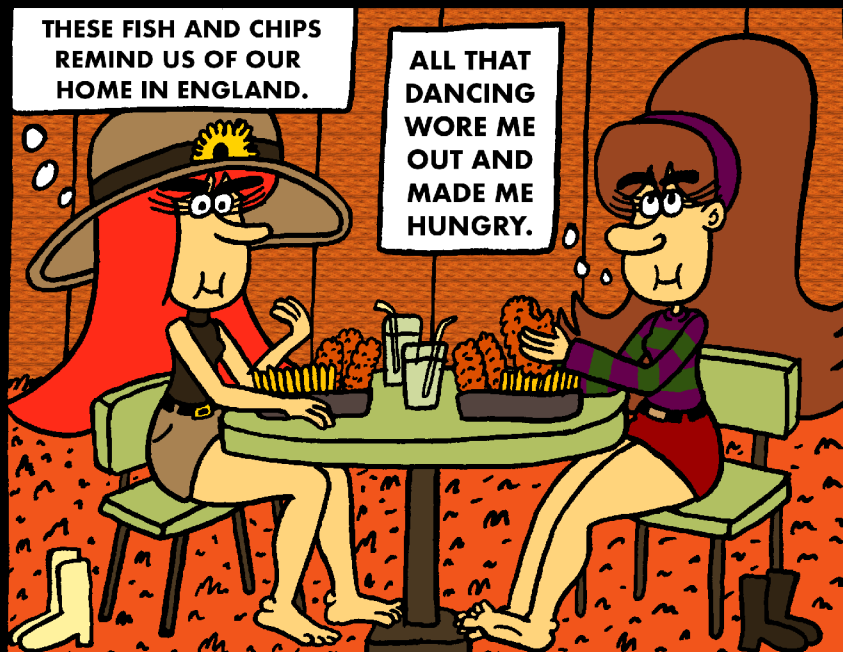
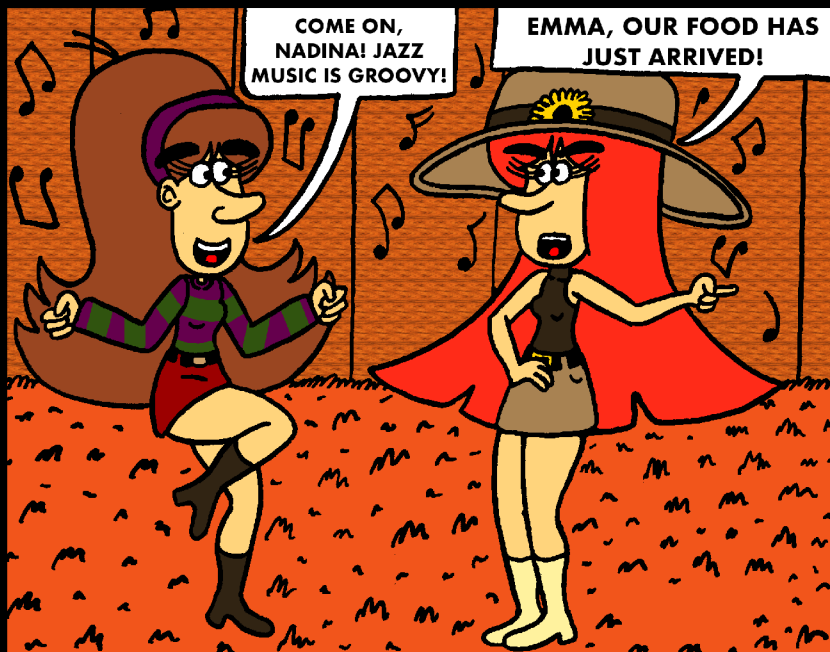
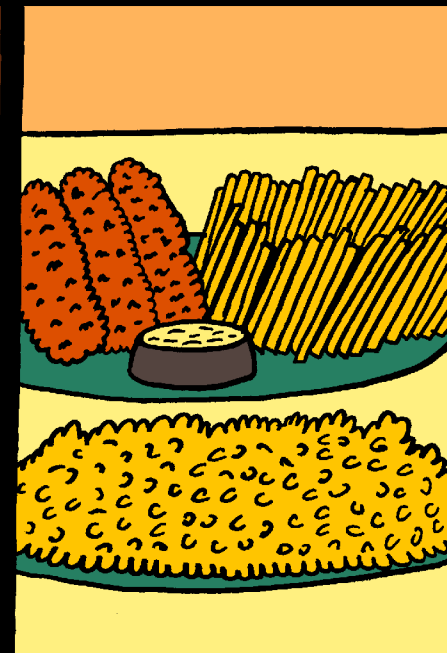


**fish and chips with
baked potato
(plus tartar sauce)**

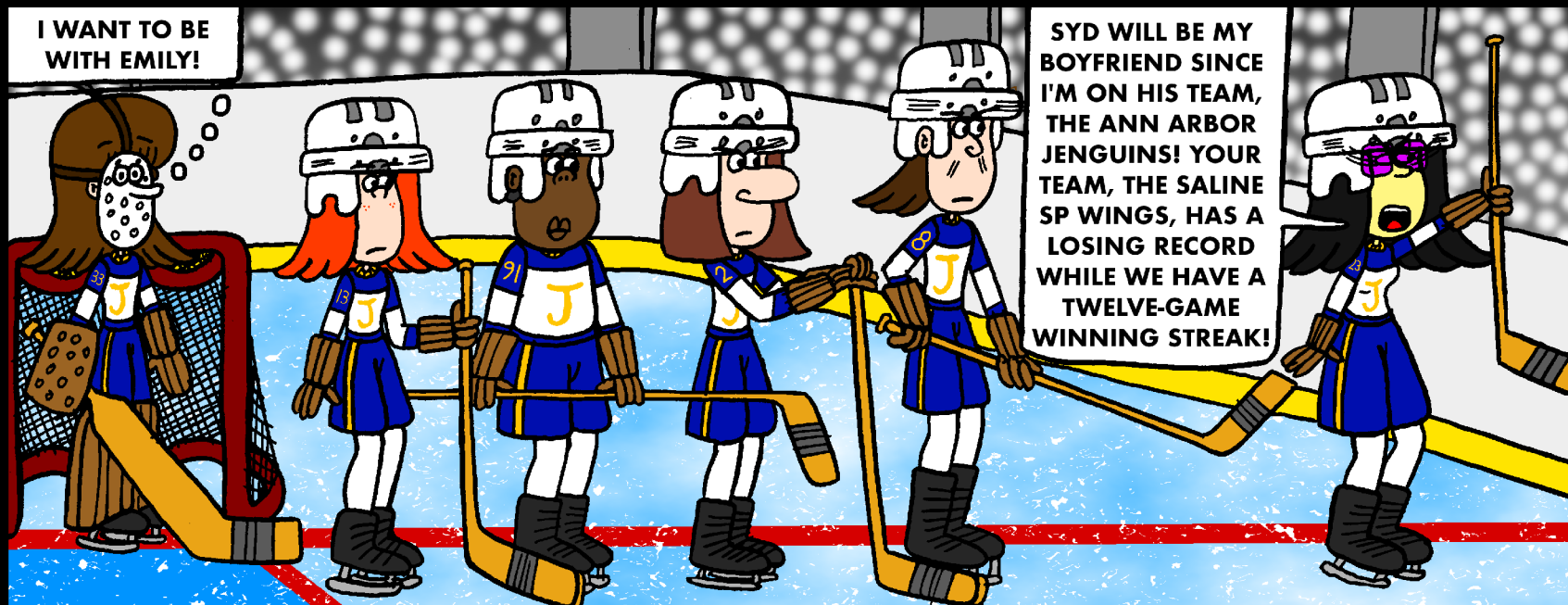


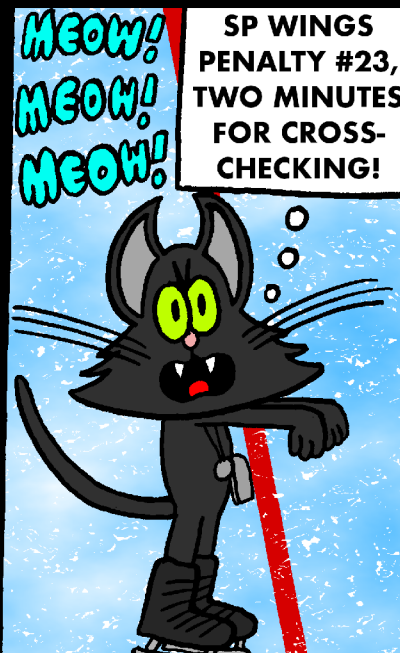
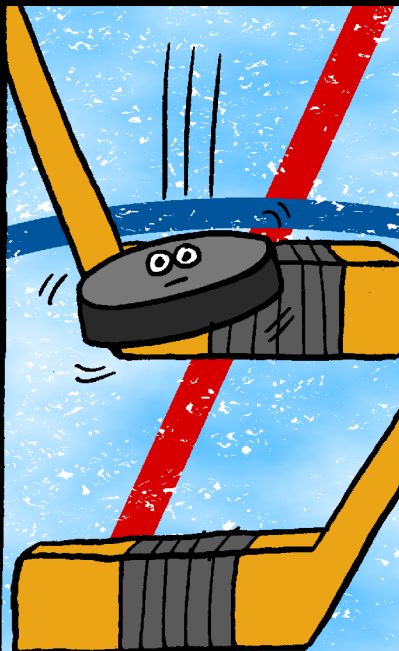


fish and chips
with mac 'n' cheese
(plus tartar sauce)

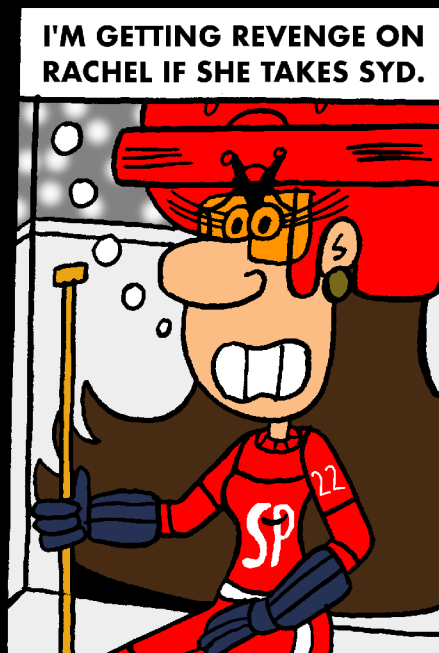


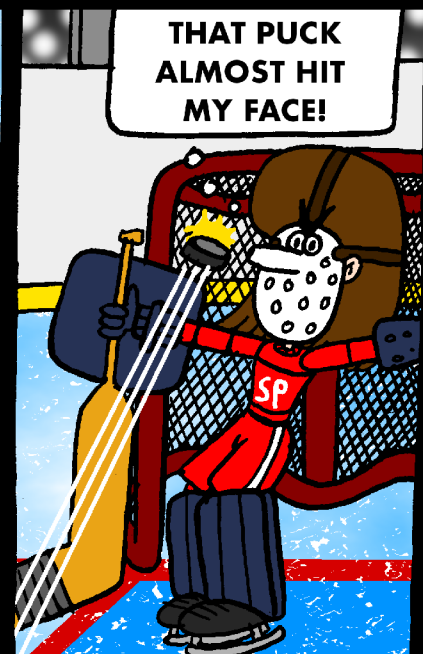
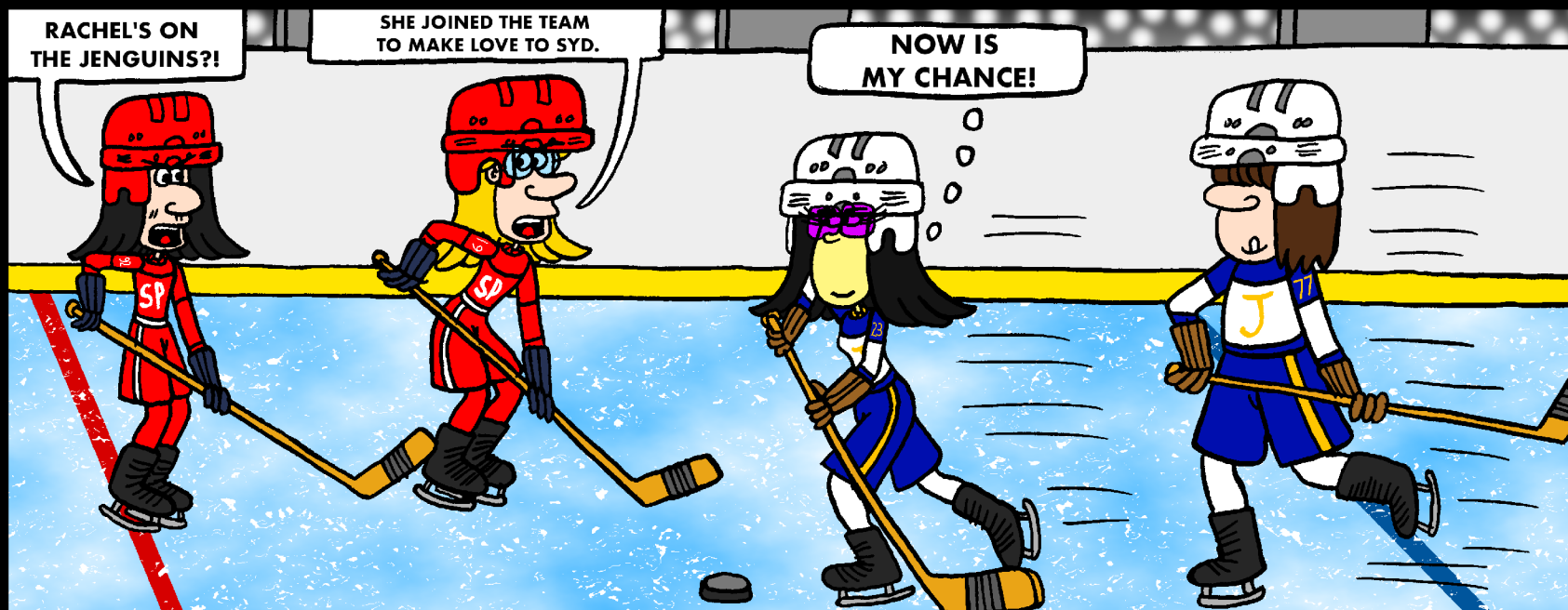
LOVE TRIANGLE ON GOOD FRIDAY





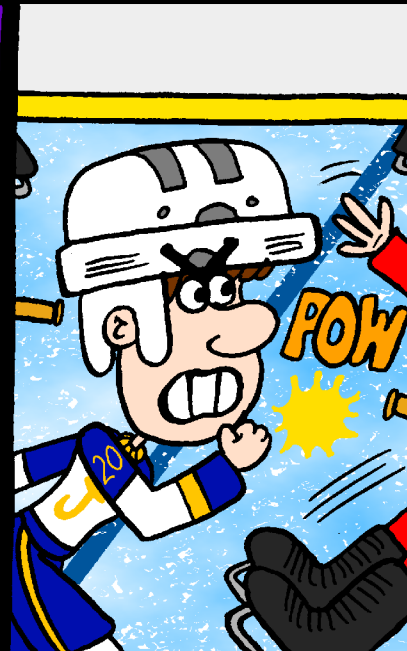
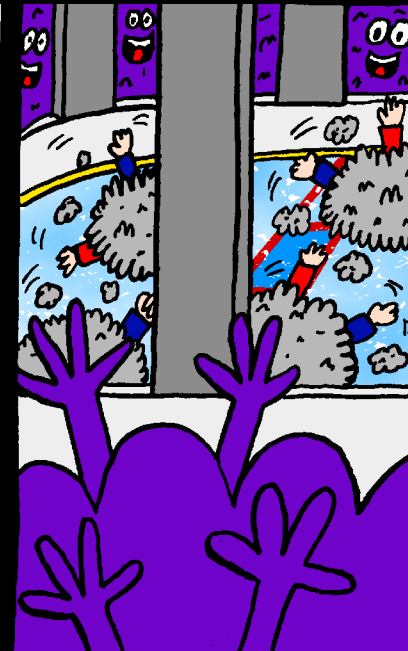
SP WINGS
PENALTY #23,
TWO MINUTES
FOR CROSS-
CHECKING!







RACHEL OF THE JENGUINS
AND EMILY OF THE SP
WINGS ARE BOTH GOING
AT IT! AND NOW BOTH
TEAMS ARE CLEARING
THE BENCHES!

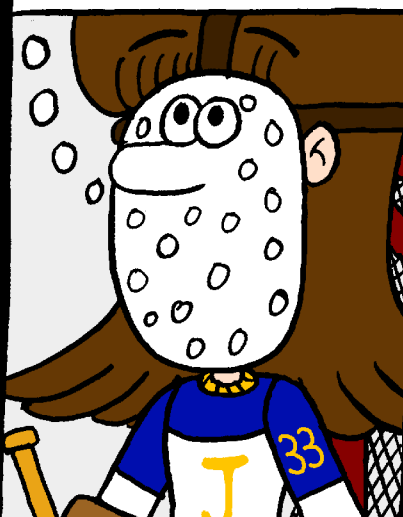




...#94 WILL GET A DOUBLE
MINOR FOR SLASHING, #5
WILL GET A MAJOR AND
A MISCONDUCT...



SHOULD I TRY GETTING
INVOLVED IN THE
GOOD FRIDAY BRAWL?



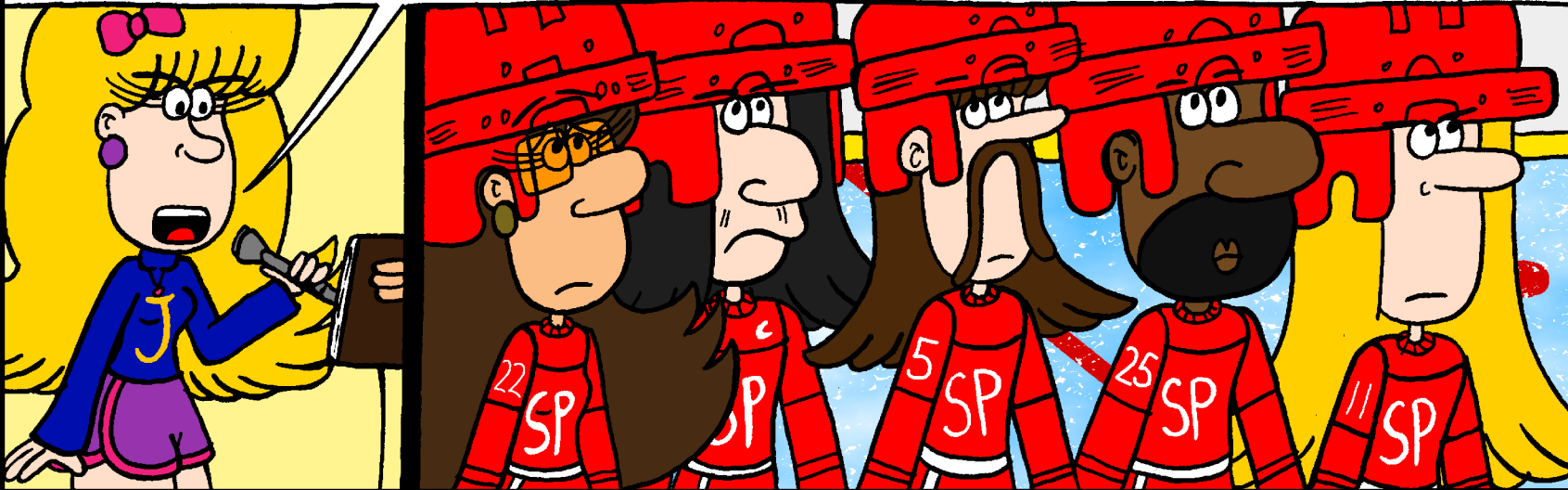
LORD, PLEASE KEEP MY
NEPHEWS ALEX AND SYD
OUT OF THE FIGHT.



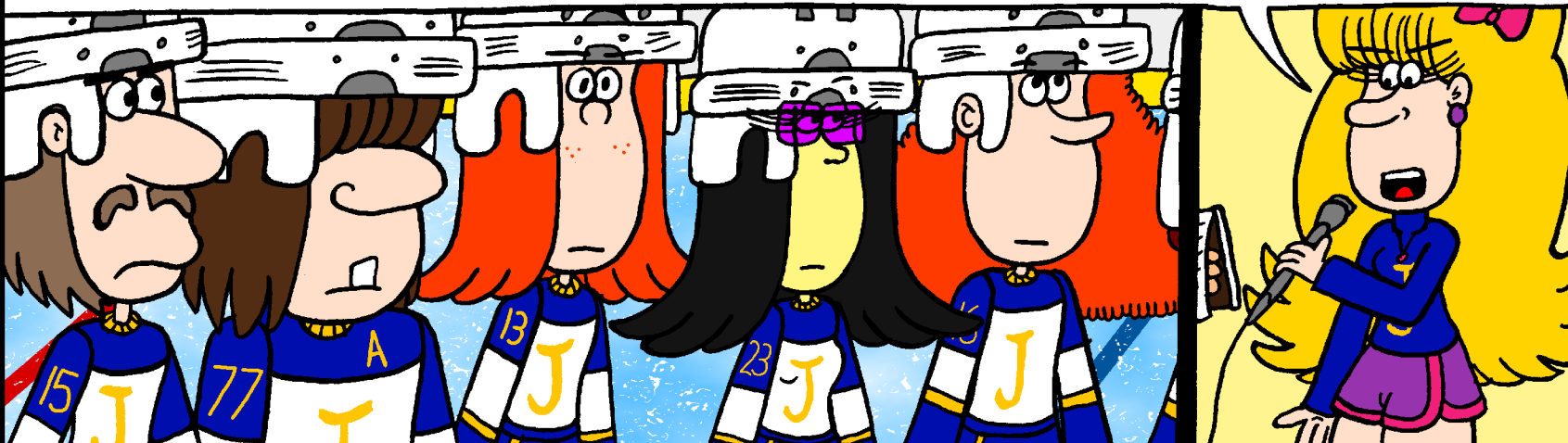
I'M STAYING OUT OF IT.

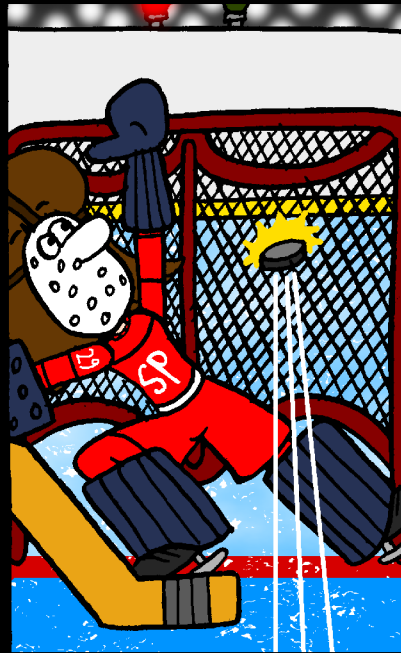


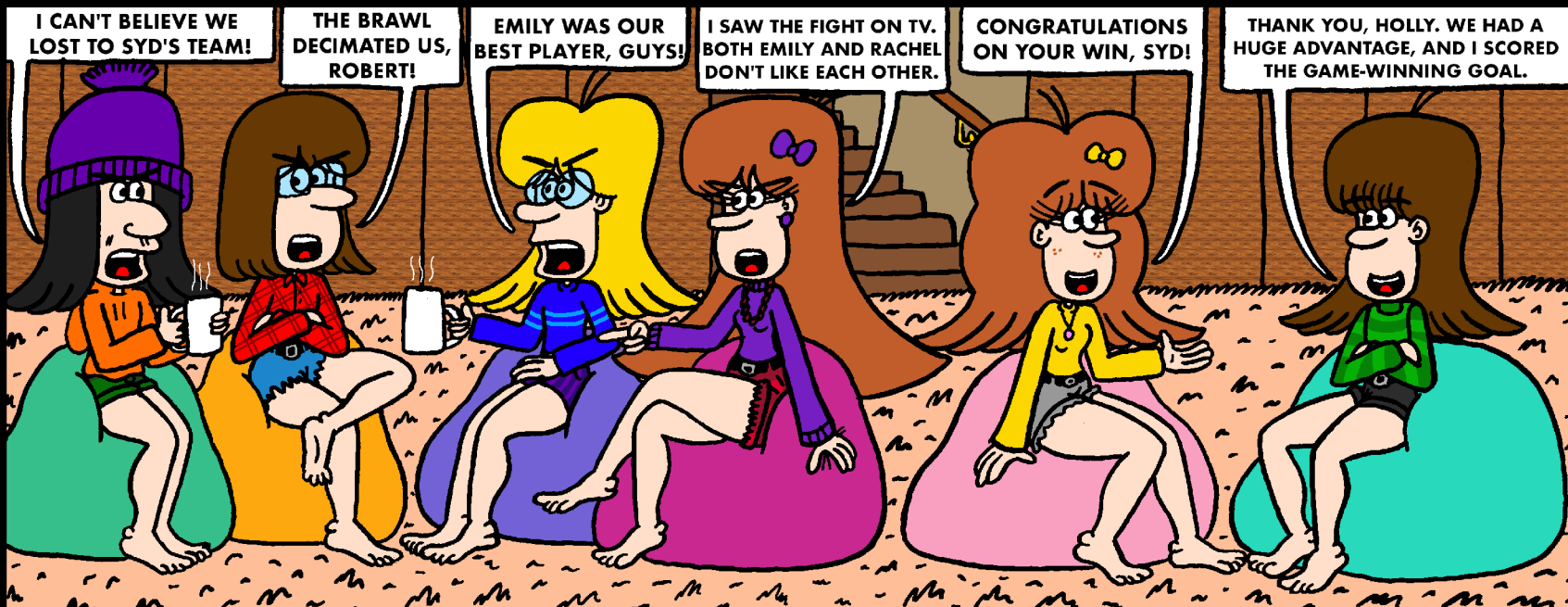
THE PENALTIES TO THE SP WINGS: #19 - FIVE MINUTES FOR FIGHTING, #94 - A DOUBLE MINOR FOR SLASHING, #5 - FIVE MINUTES FIGHTING AND A GAME MISCONDUCT, #22 - FIVE MINUTES FIGHTING AND A GAME MISCONDUCT, #11 - FIVE MINUTES FOR FIGHTING, TEN FOR MISCONDUCT, AND A GAME MISCONDUCT.



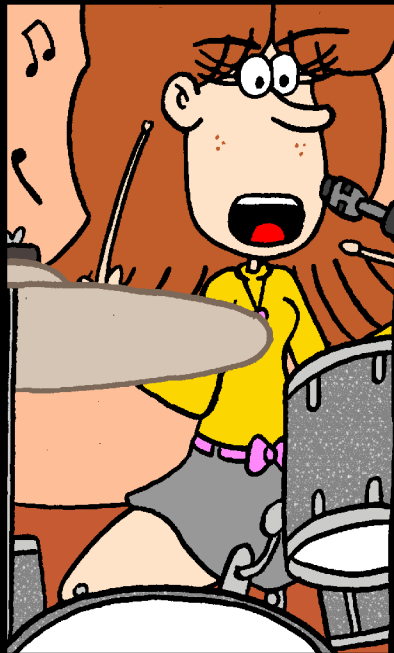
TO THE JENGUINS: #13 - FIVE MINUTES FOR FIGHTING, #18 - TWO MINUTES FOR ROUGHING, #23 - FIVE FOR FIGHTING, ANOTHER FIVE FOR FIGHTING, TEN FOR MISCONDUCT, AND A GAME MISCONDUCT, #77 - FIVE FOR FIGHTING AND A GAME MISCONDUCT, AND #2 - TWO MINUTES FOR ROUGHING. THE TIME OF THE PENALTIES: TWENTY MINUTES.

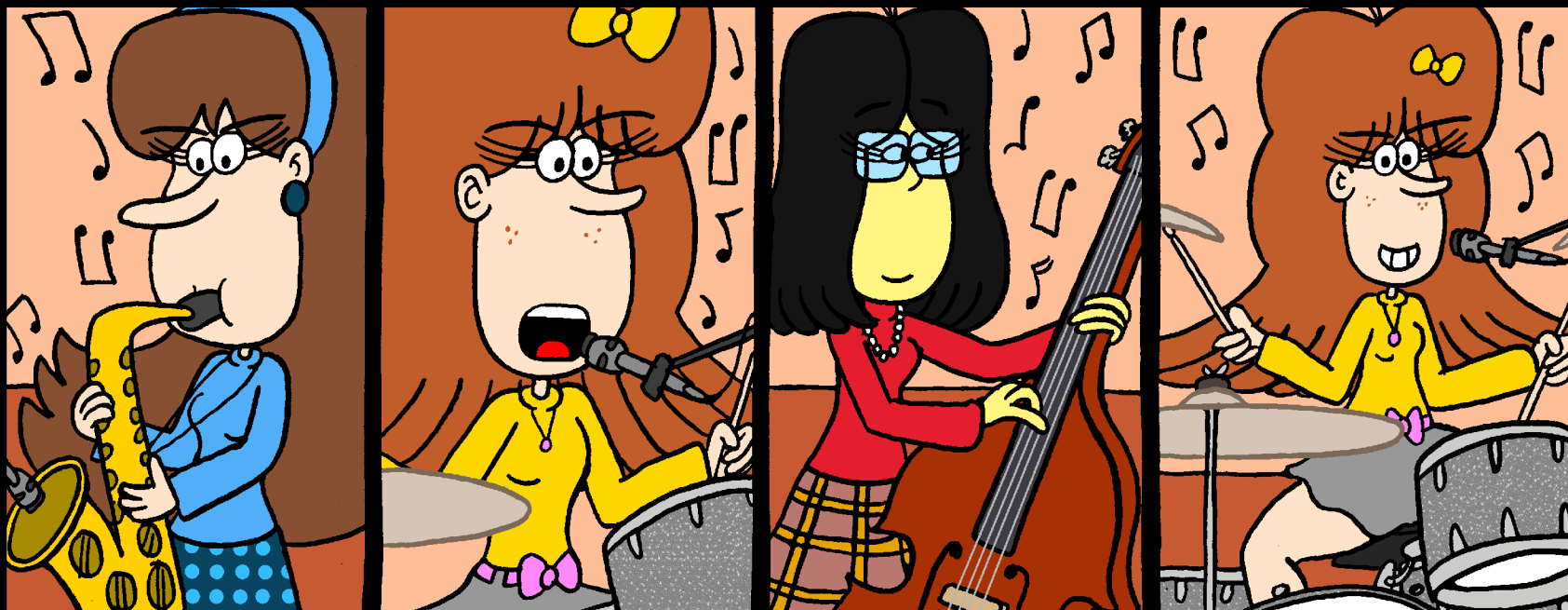


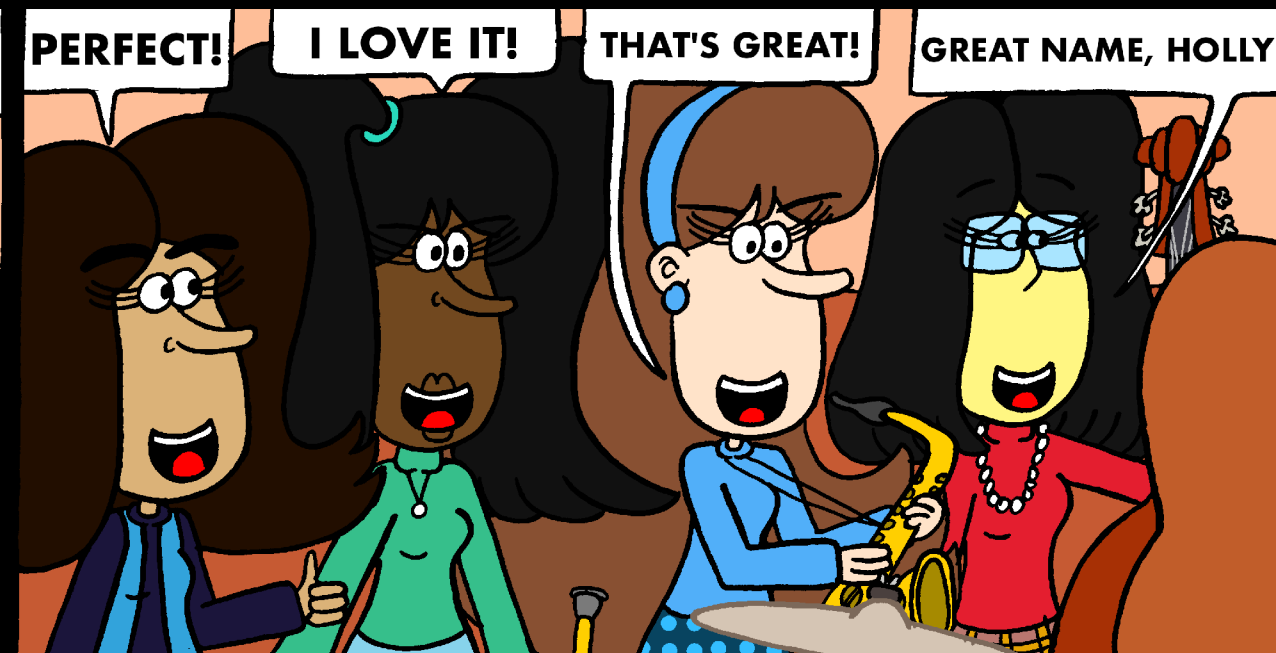
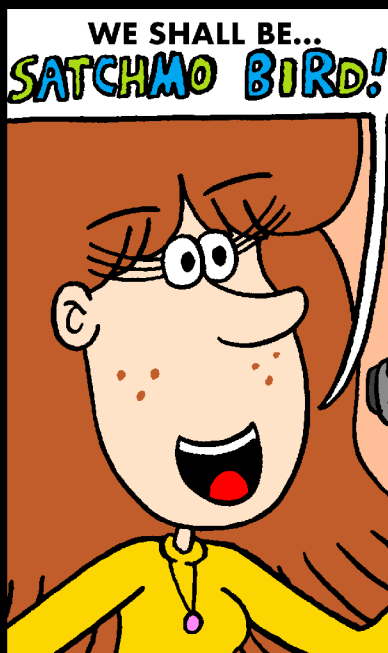




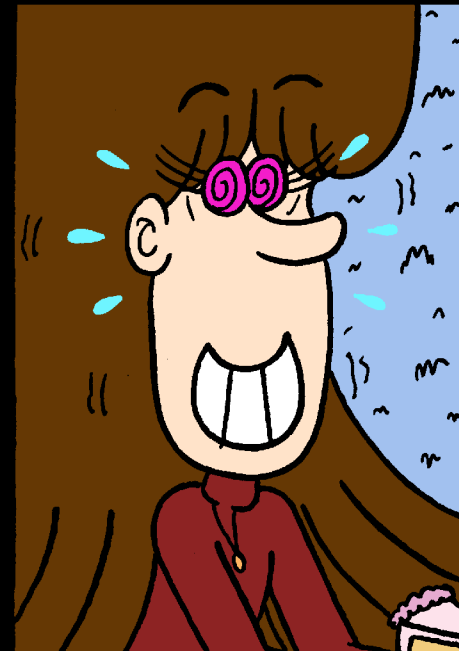
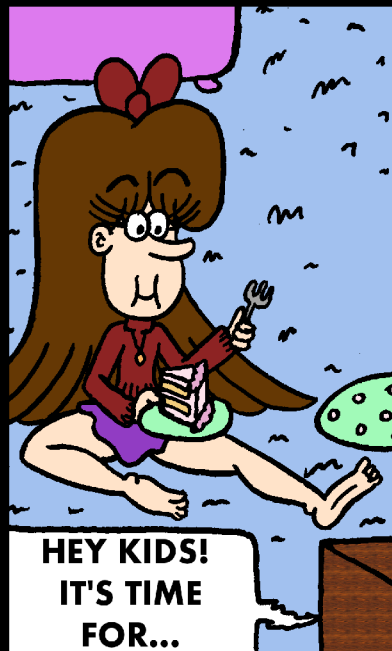
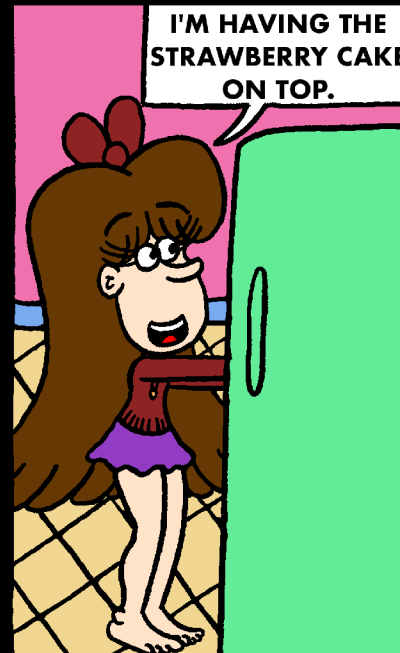
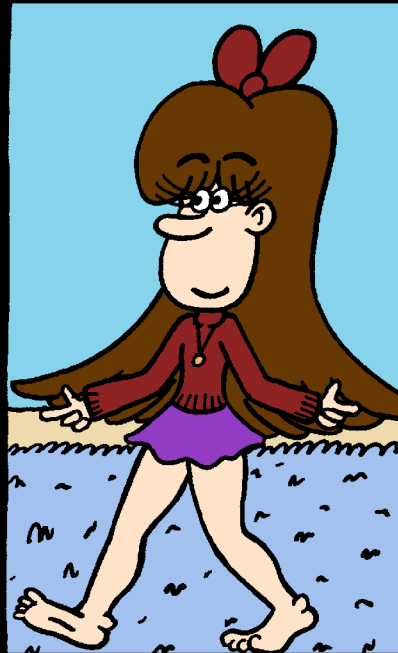
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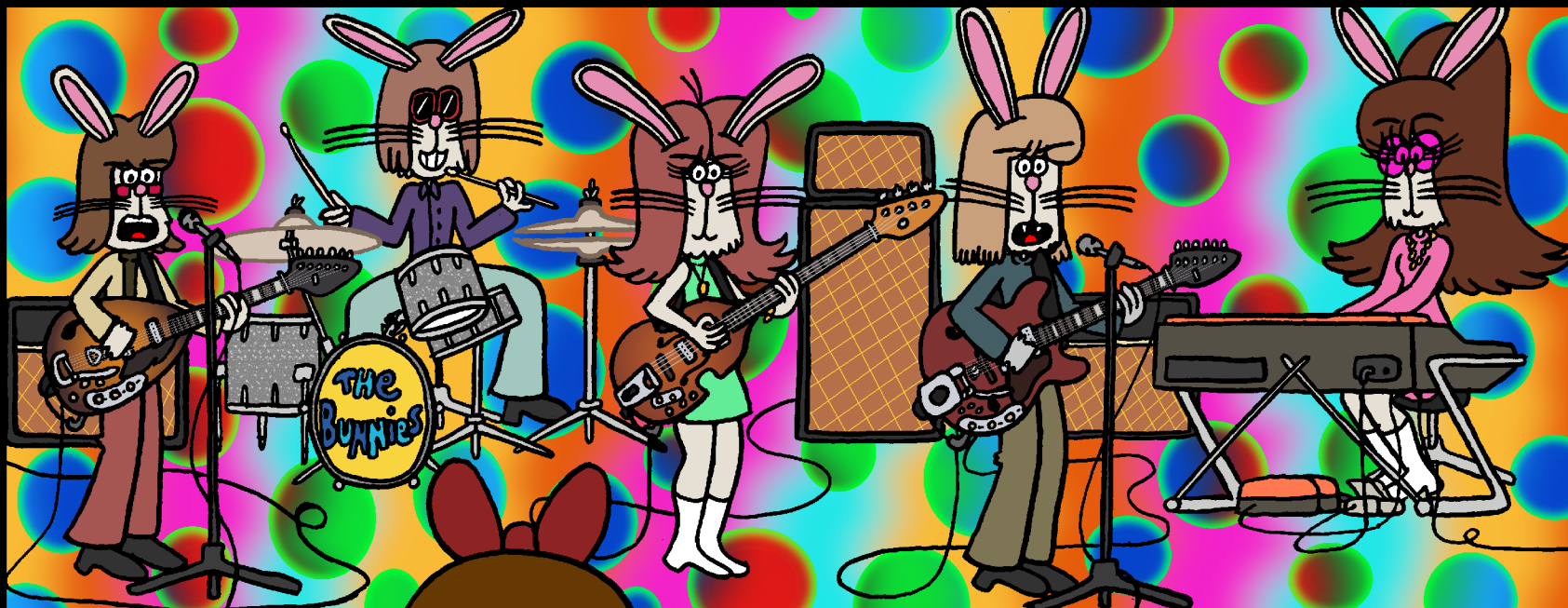






THREE CAKES IN ONE GO

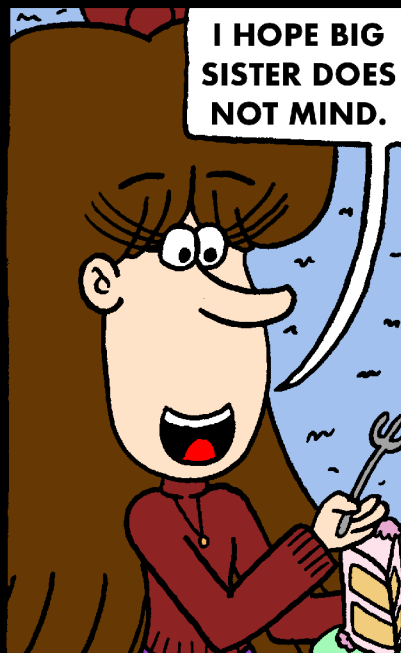




ELWEN, WE HAD
THREE CAKES IN THE
FRIDGE, AND ONLY
TWO WERE LEFT.



I HOPE BIG
SISTER DOES
NOT MIND.



RUBY!!



HI, BIG
SISTER!



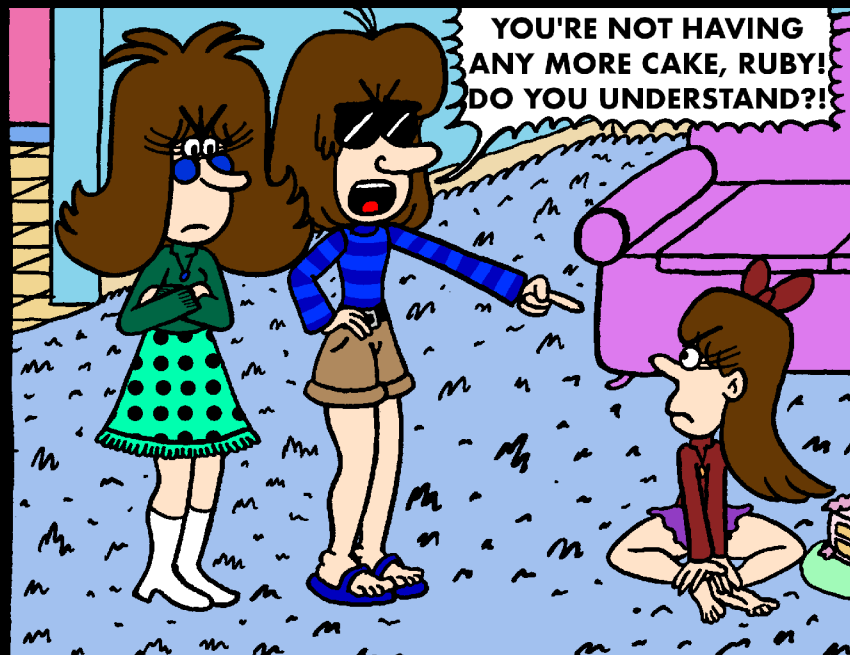
WHY ARE YOU EATING
THAT ENTIRE CAKE IN
ONE SITTING WITHOUT
MY PERMISSON?!!

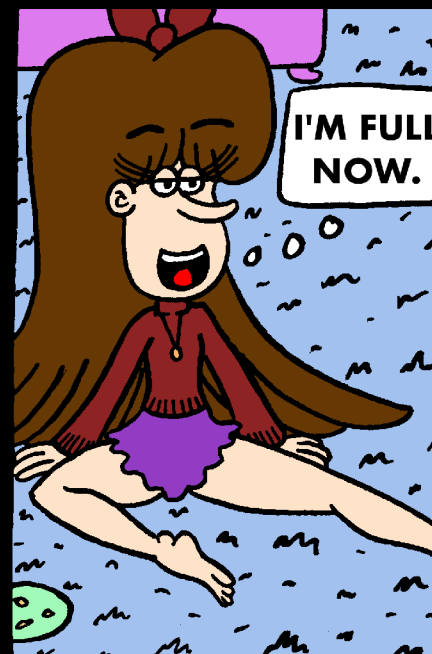
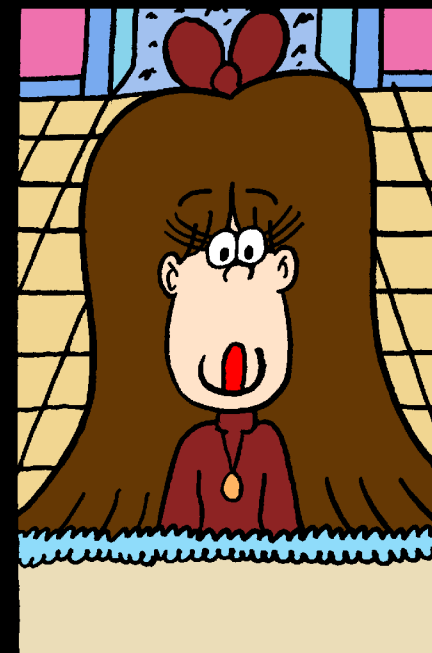
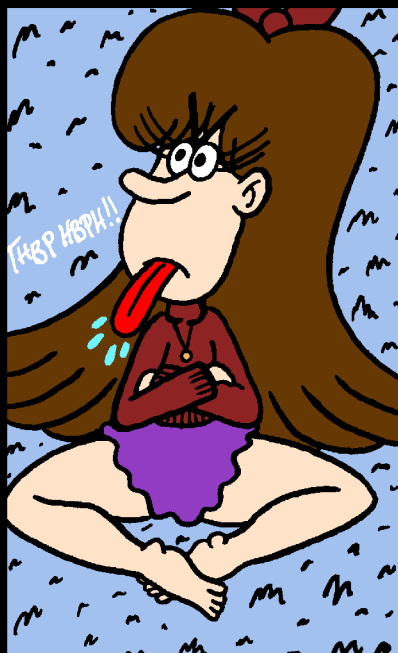


BECAUSE I HAVE
A WICKED SWEET
TOOTH, BIG SISTER!

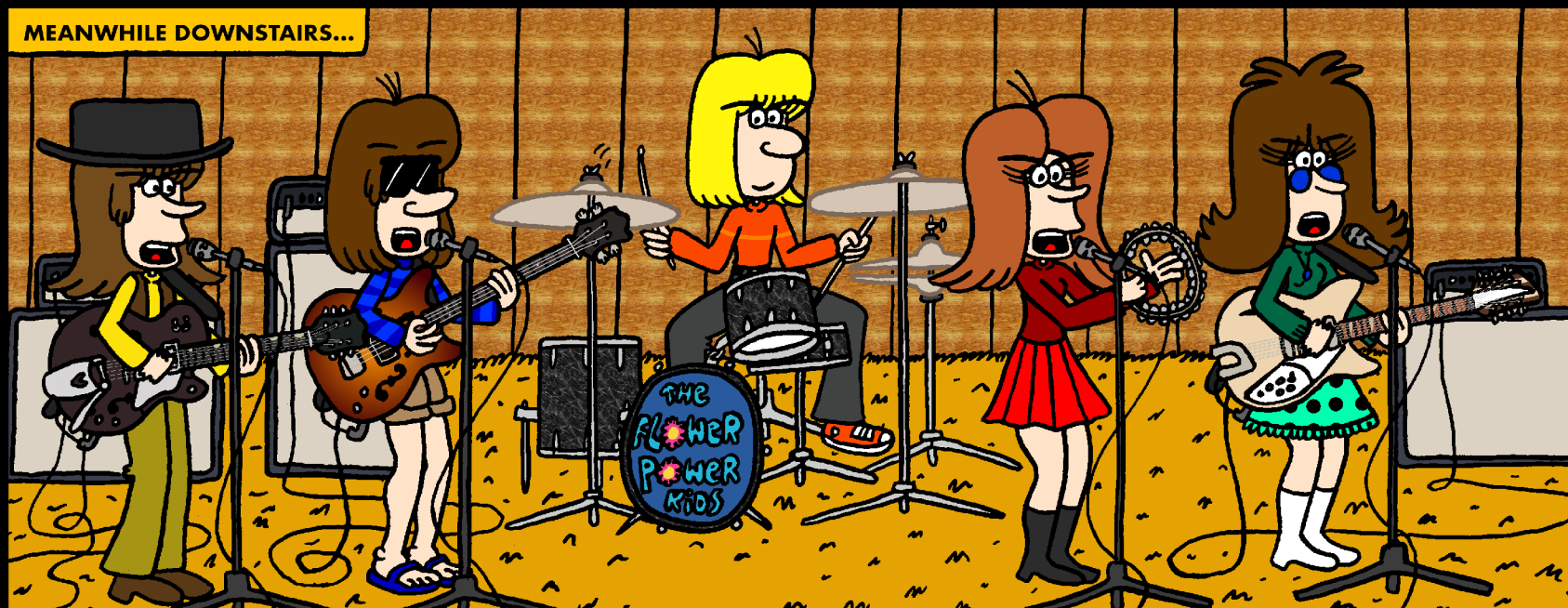
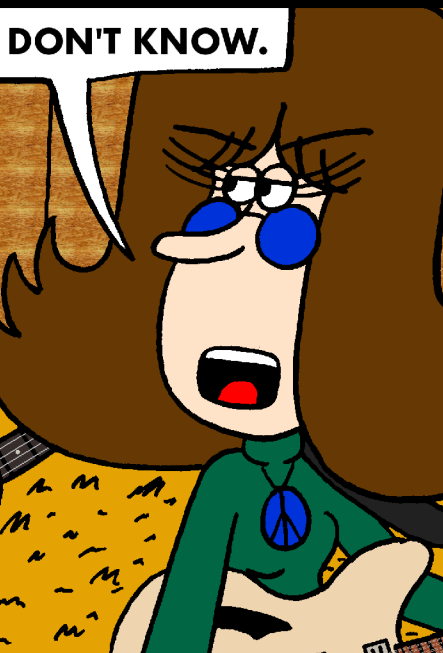


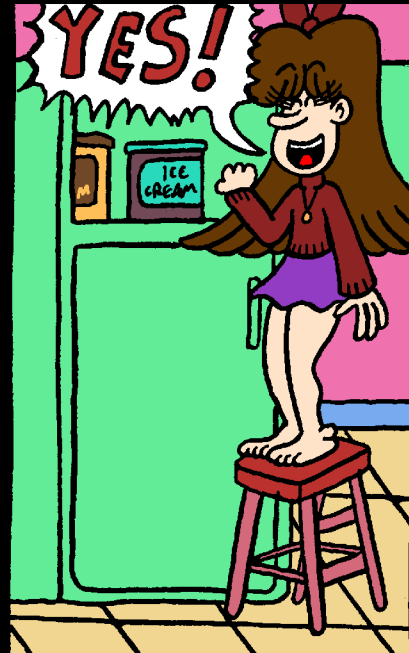
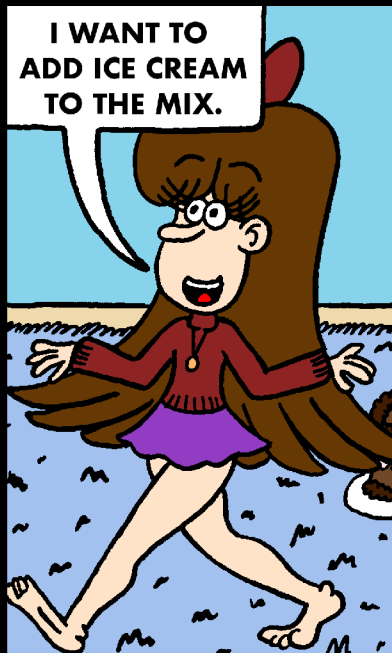
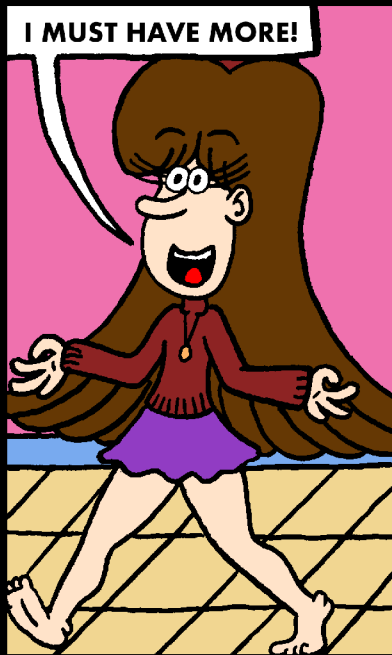
YOU'RE NOT HAVING
ANY MORE CAKE, RUBY!
DO YOU UNDERSTAND?!!

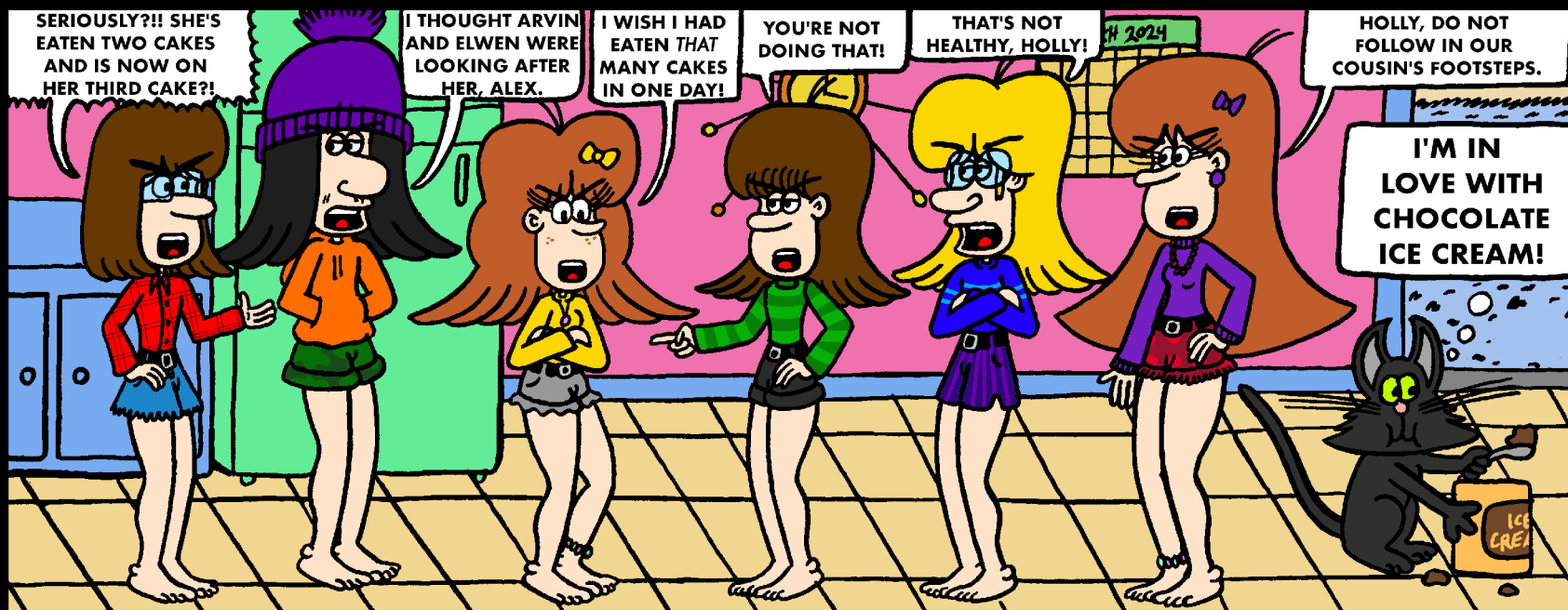
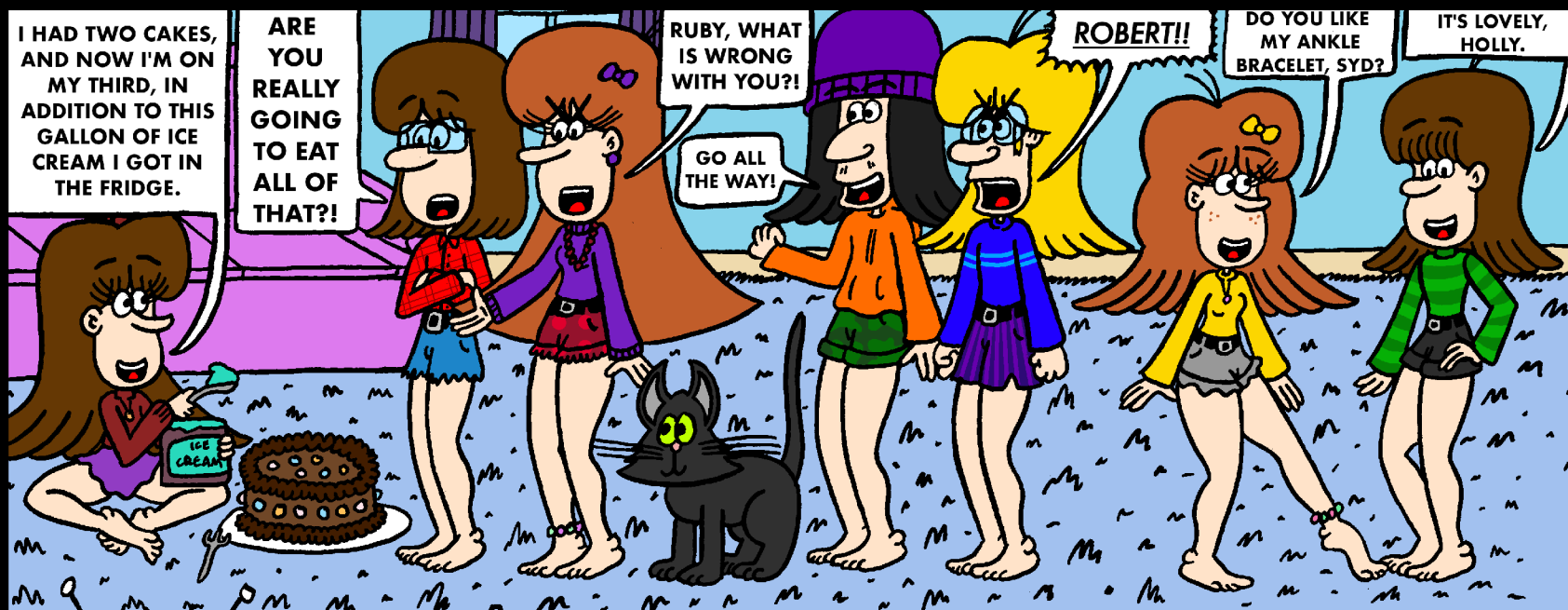


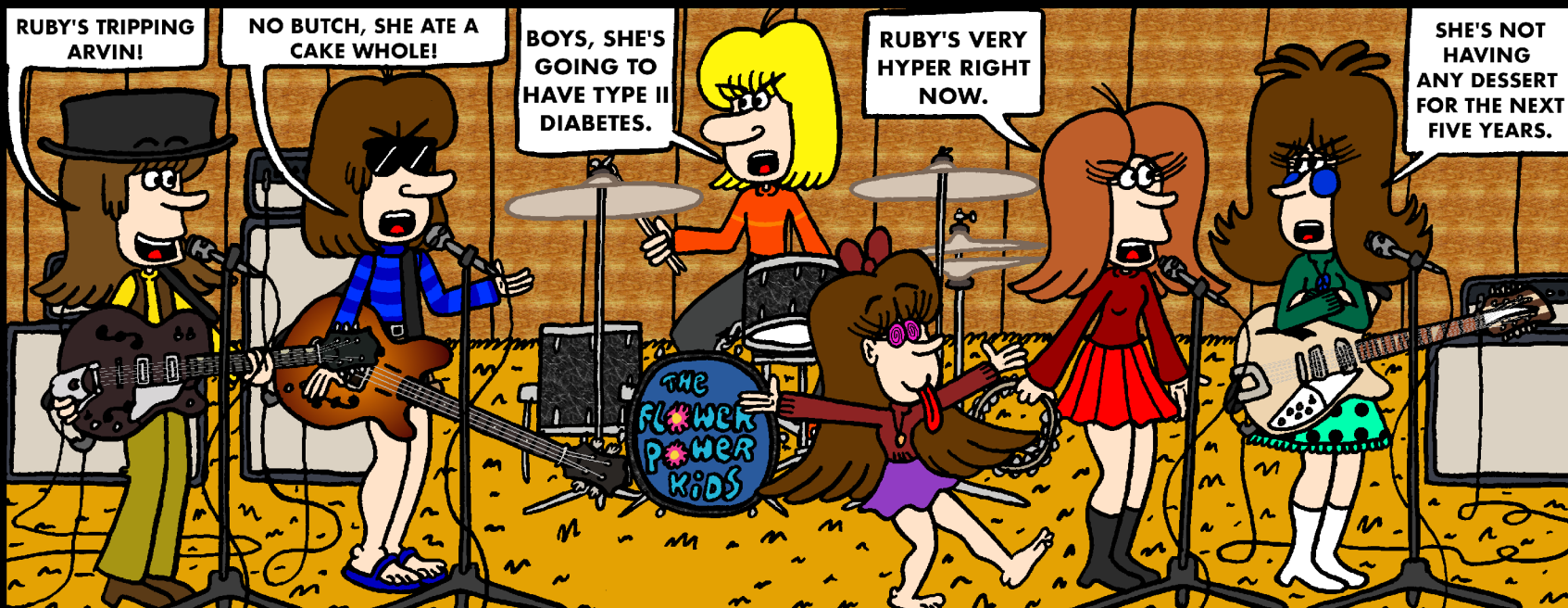
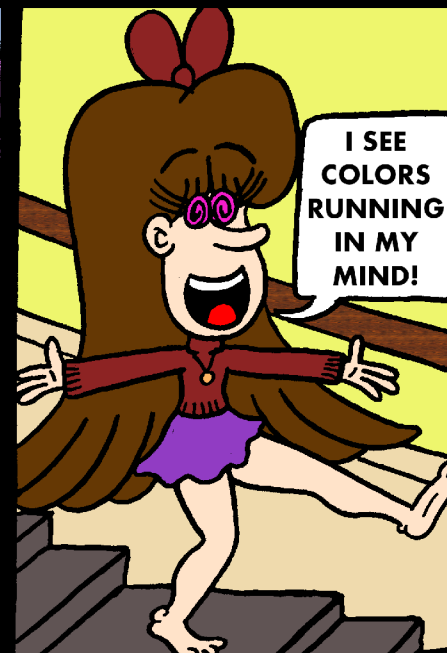
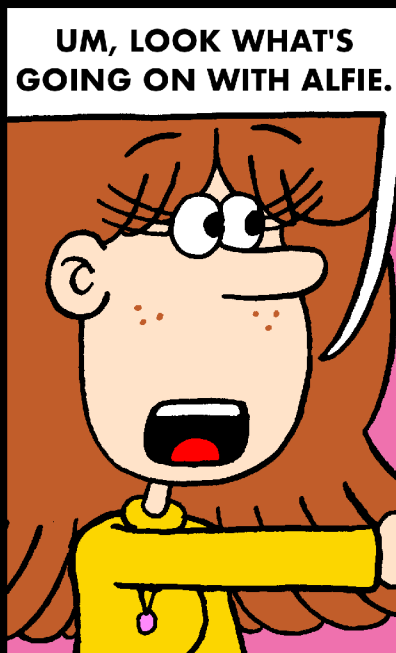




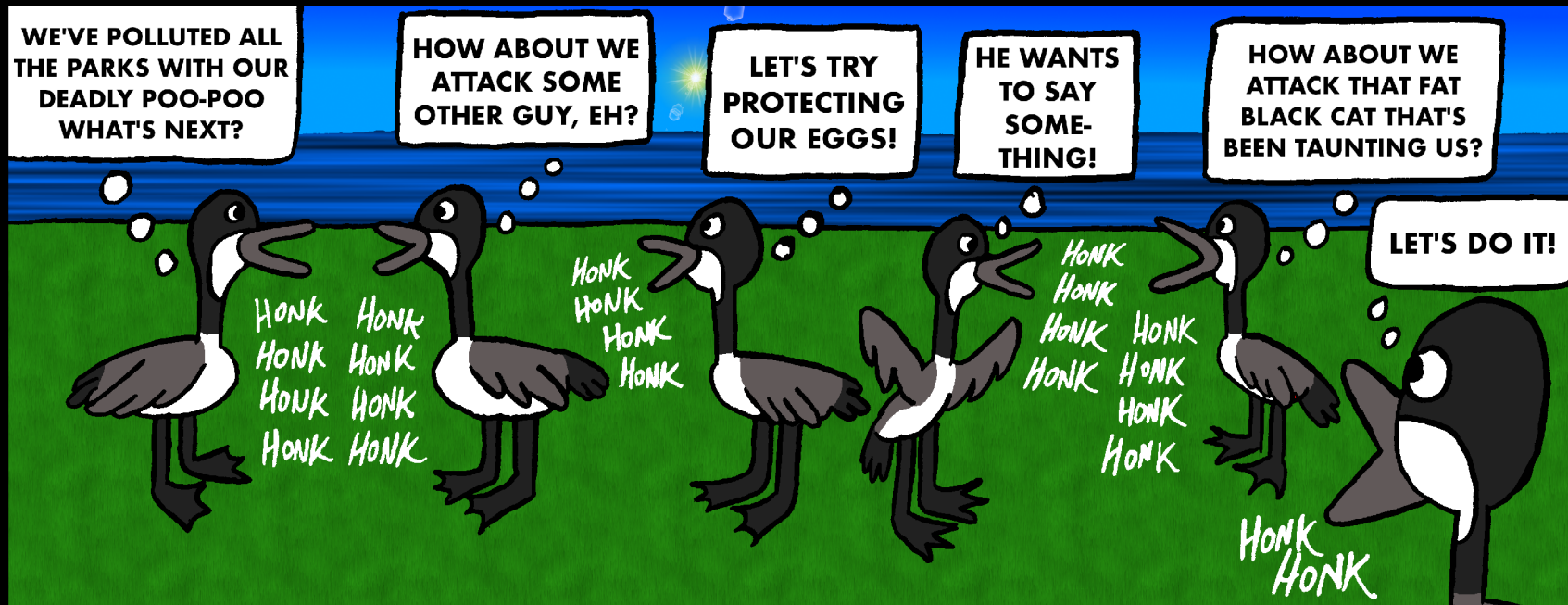


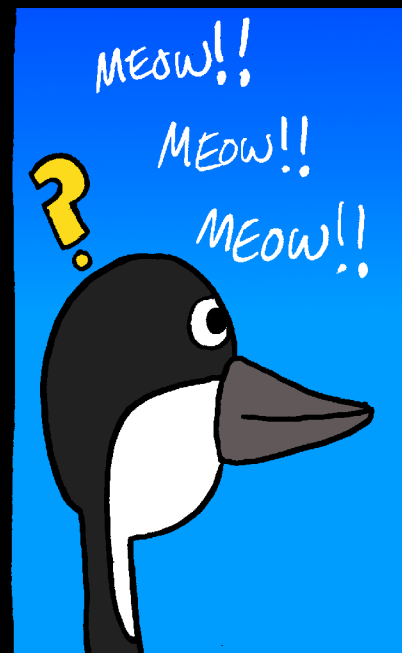
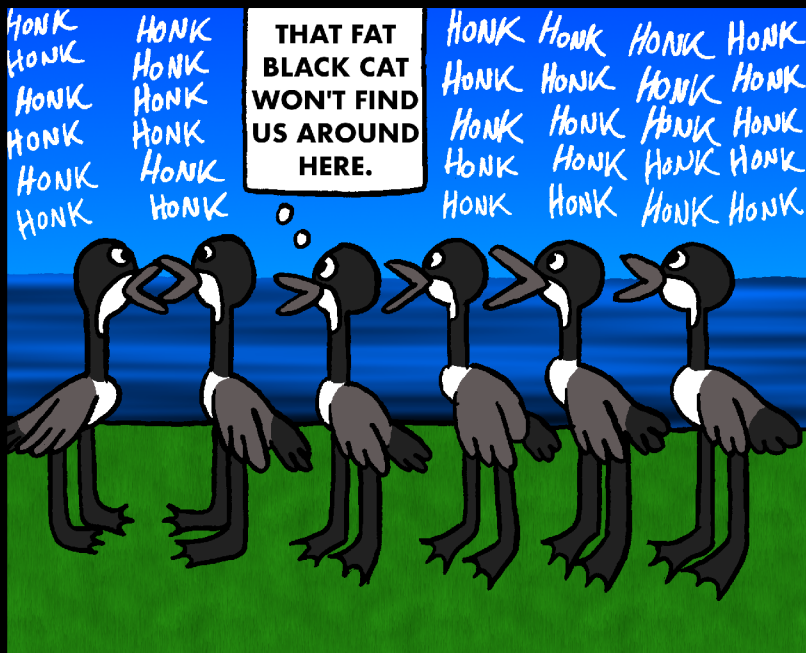
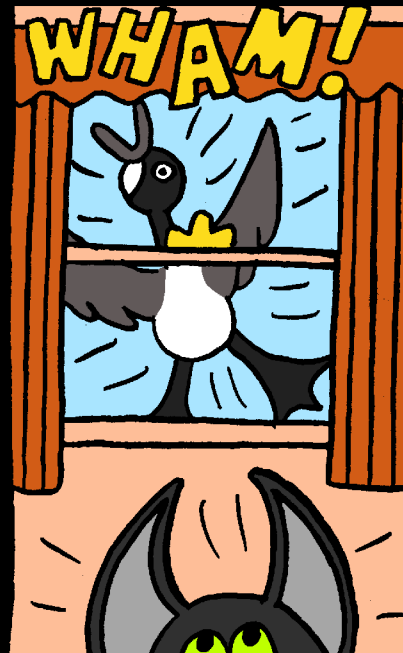


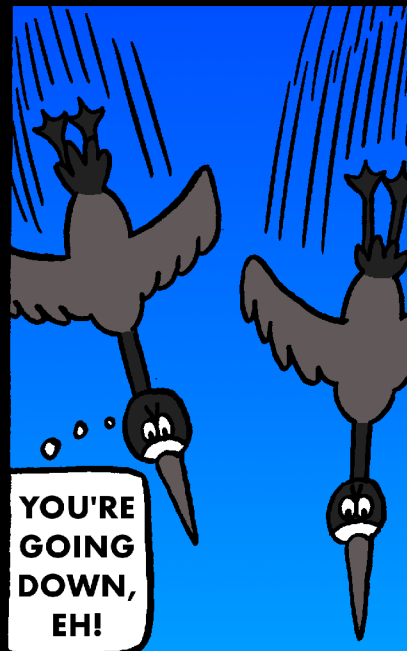




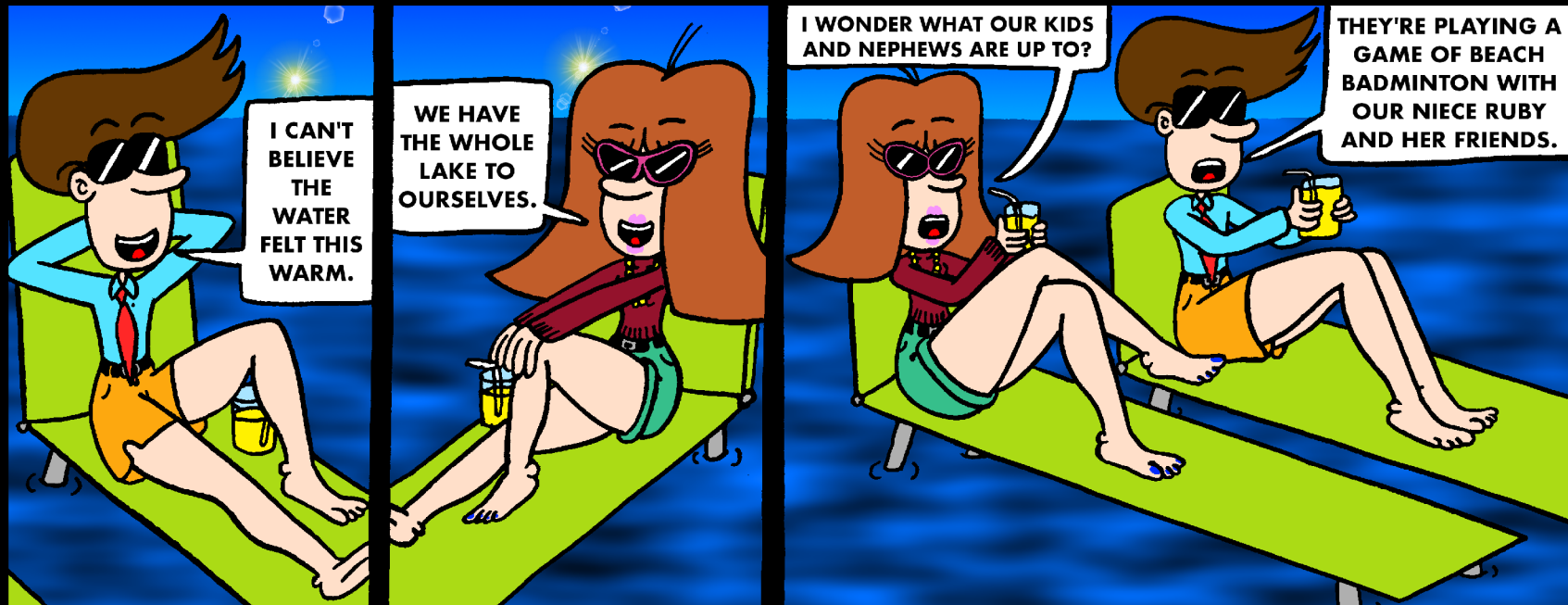
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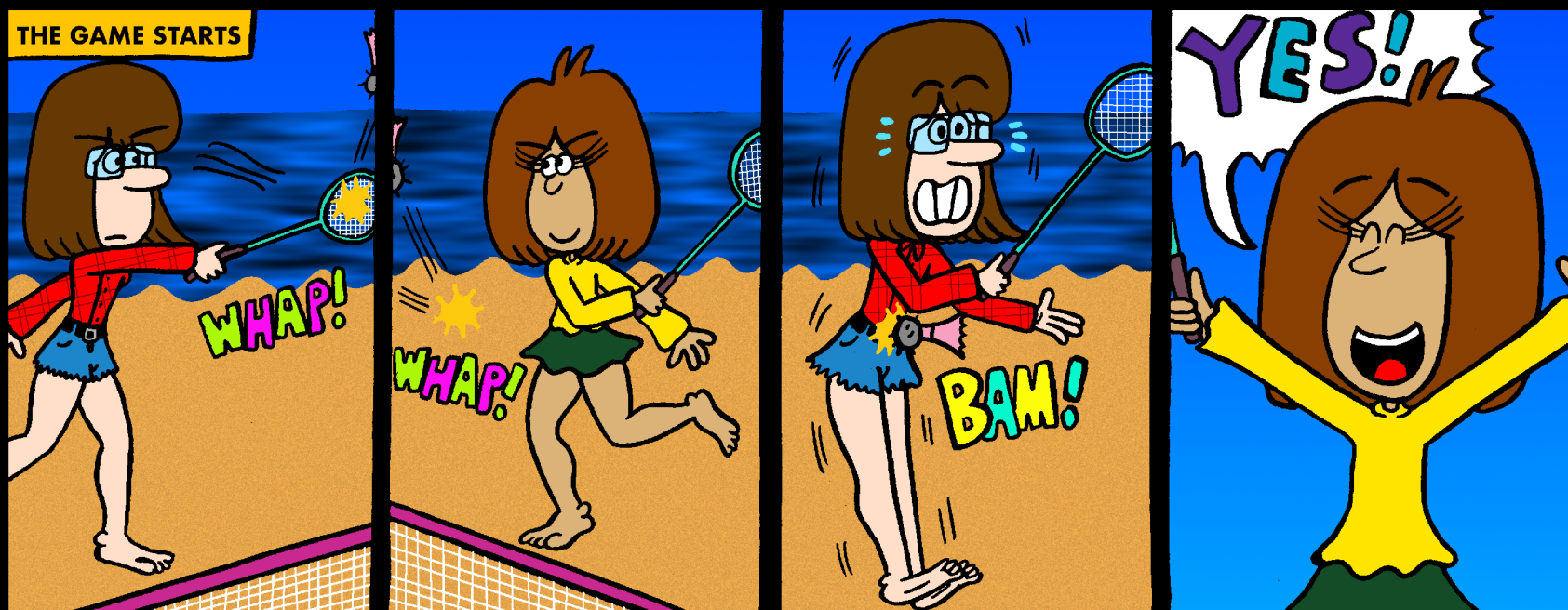
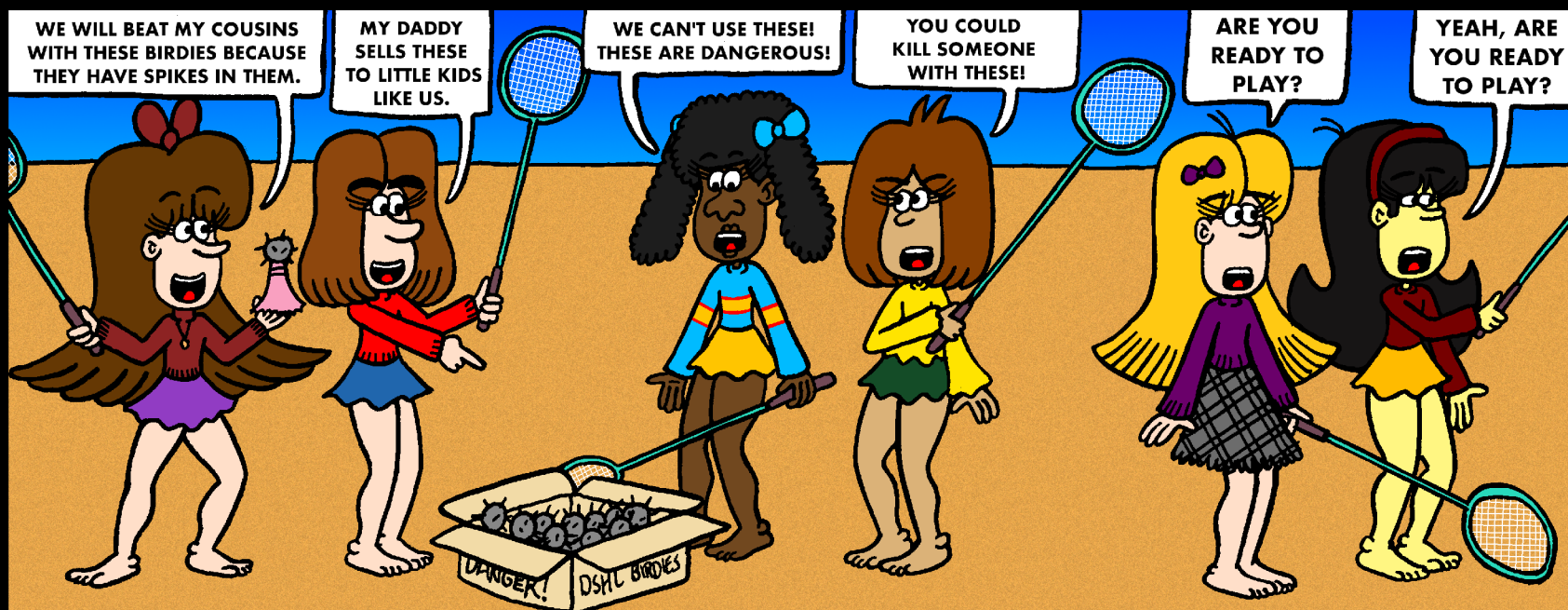


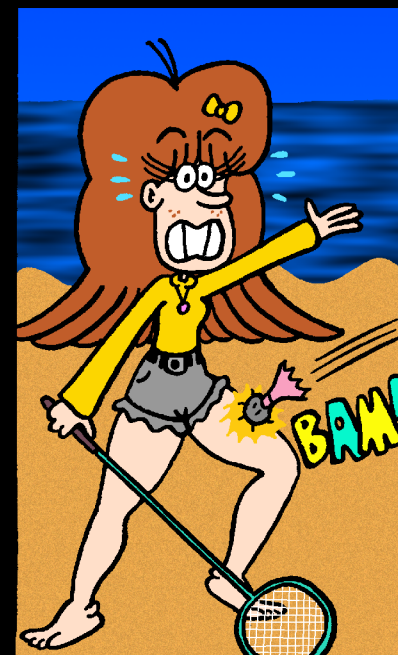
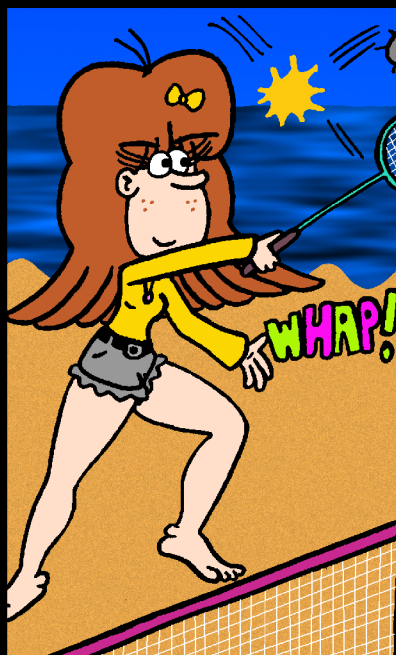
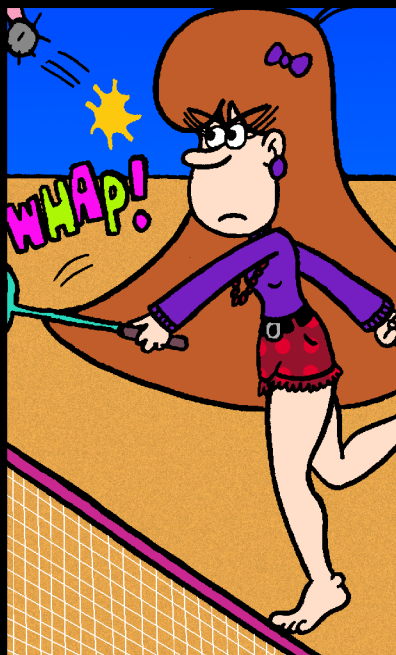


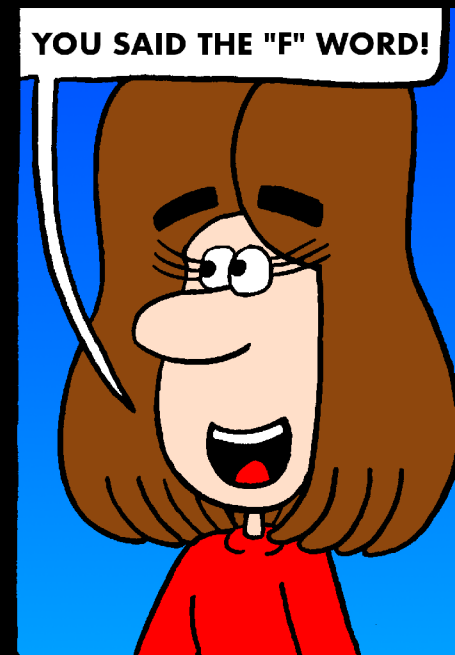
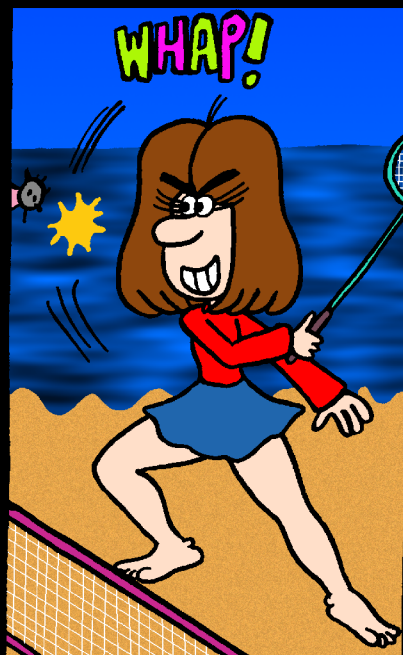
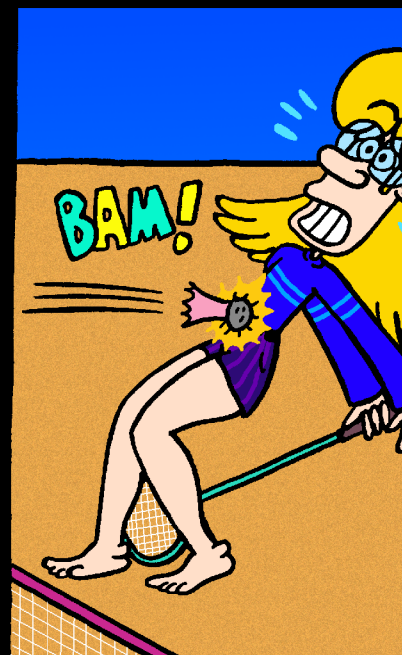
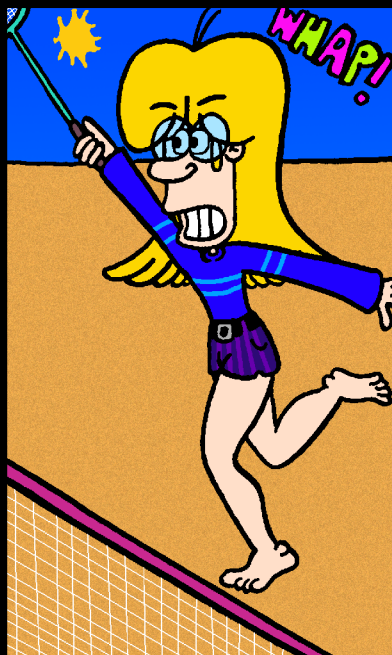


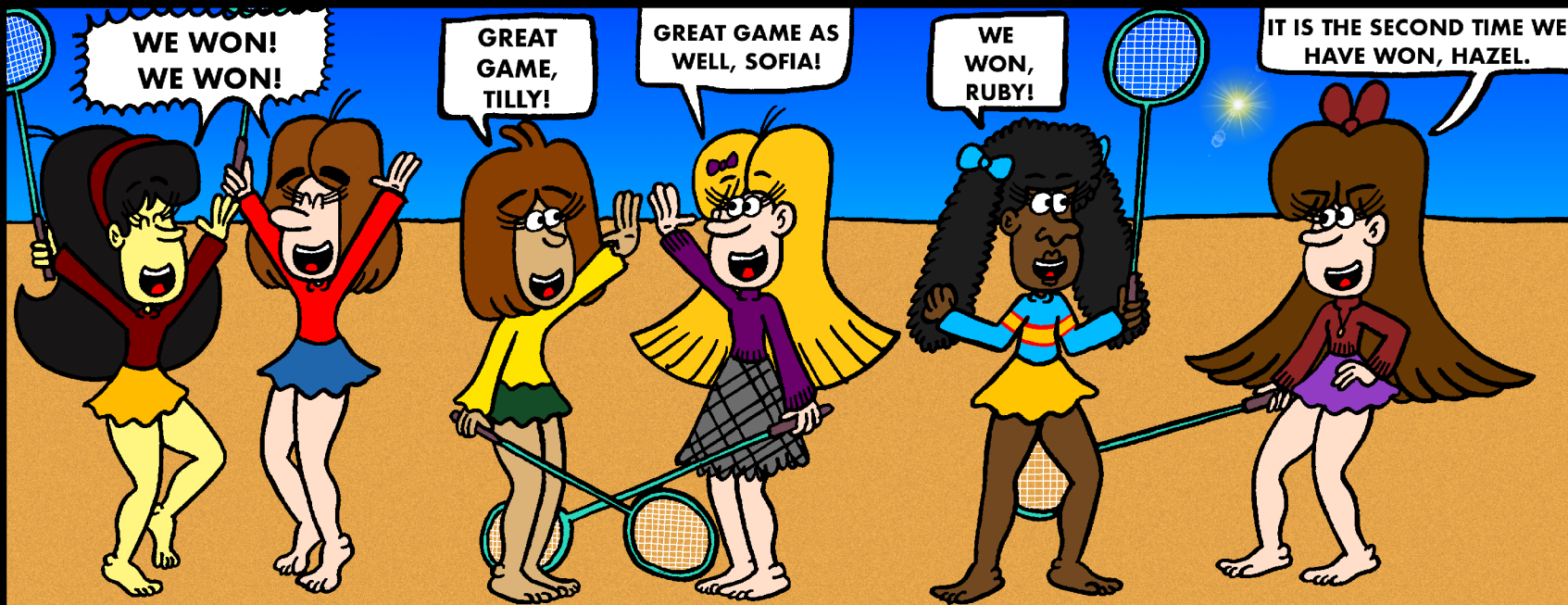
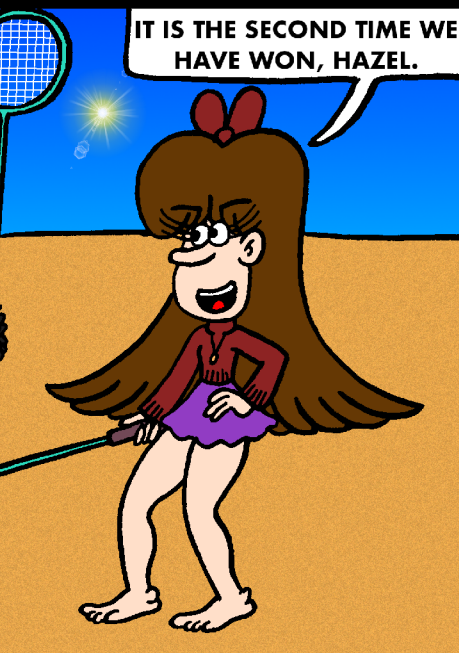
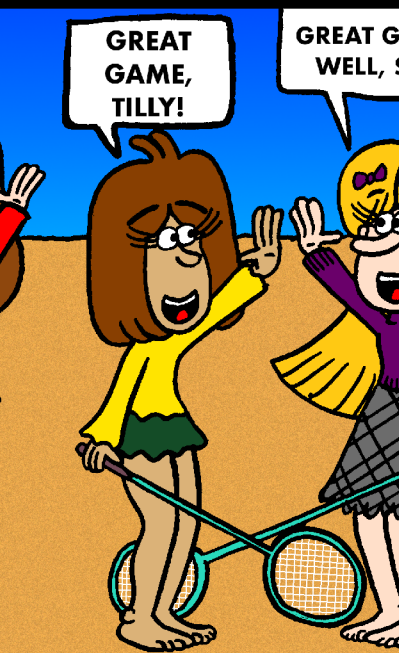
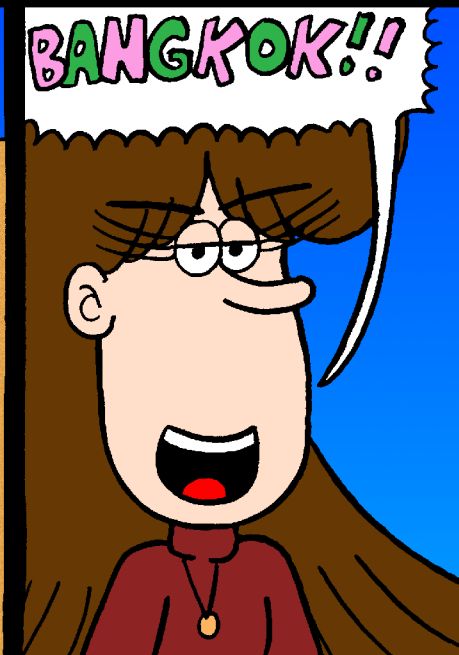
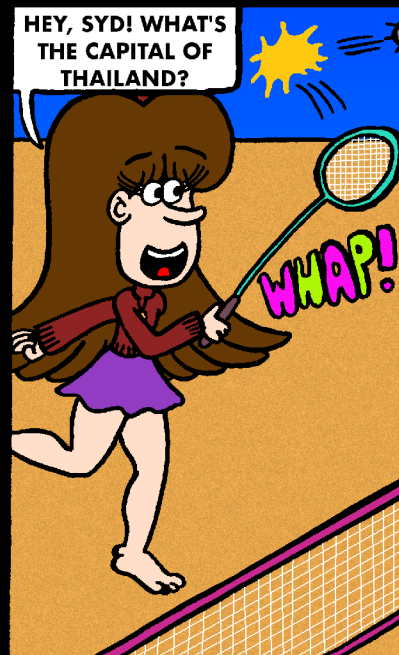
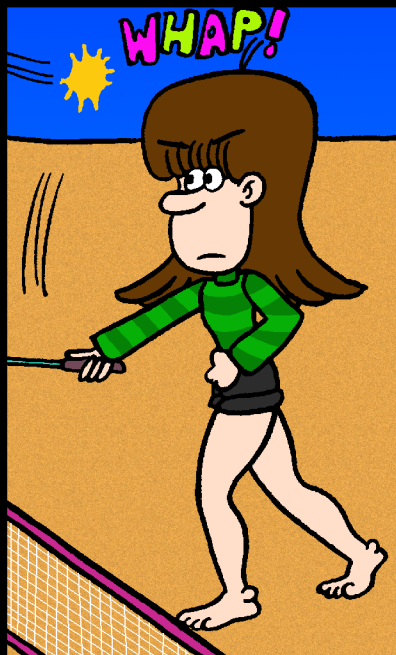
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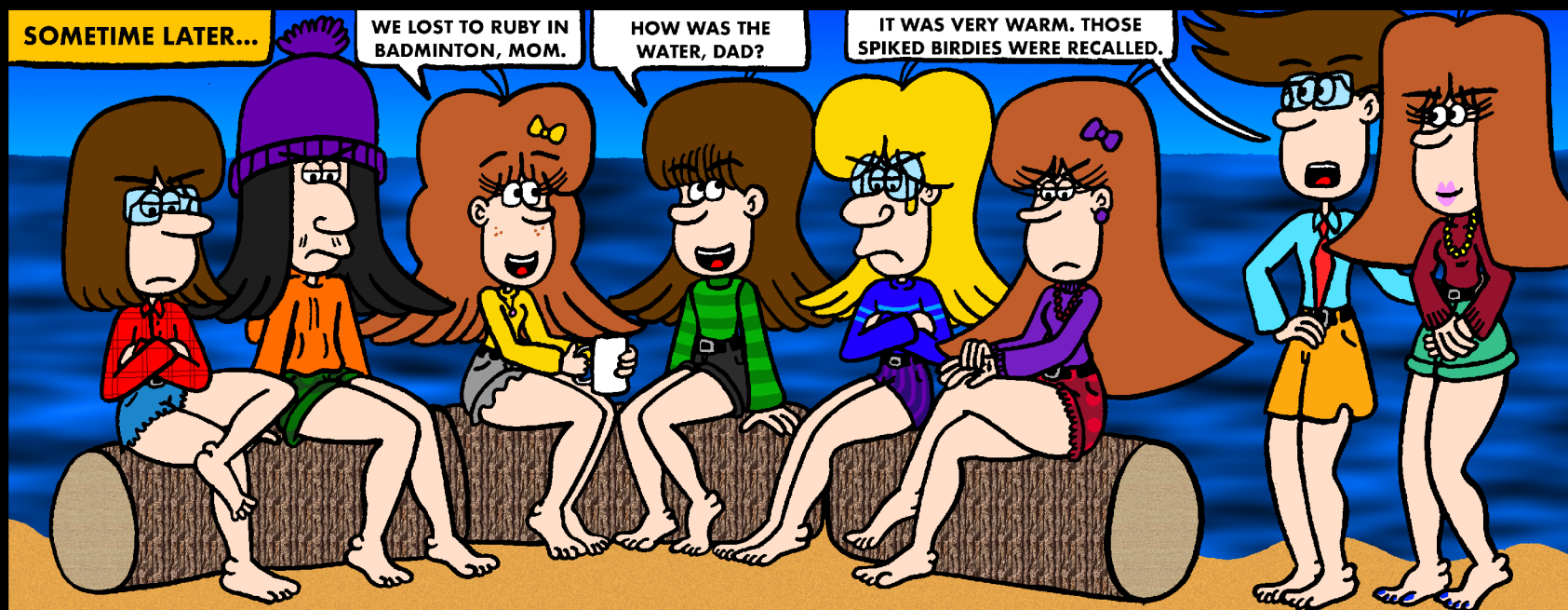




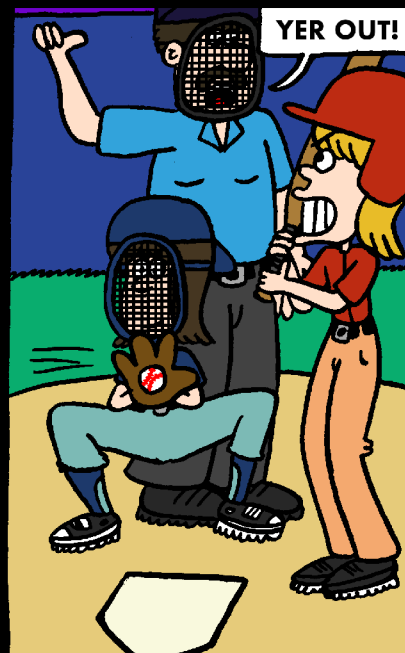




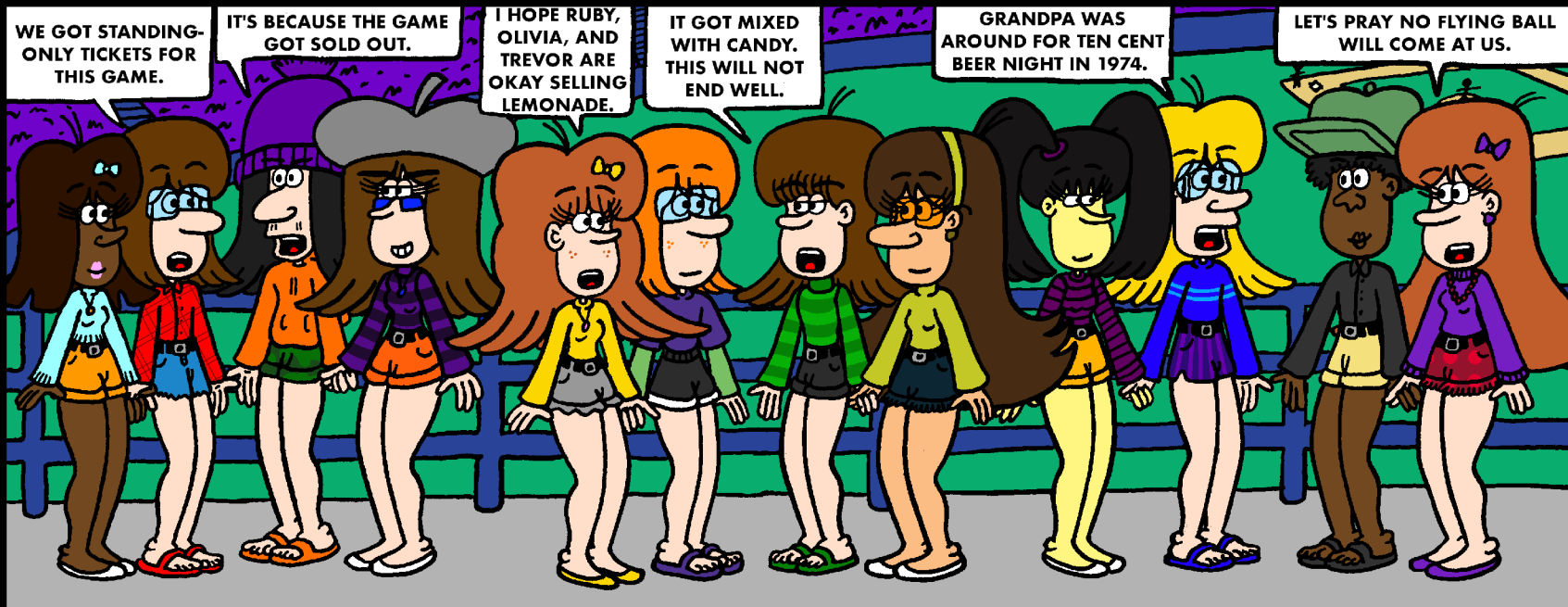


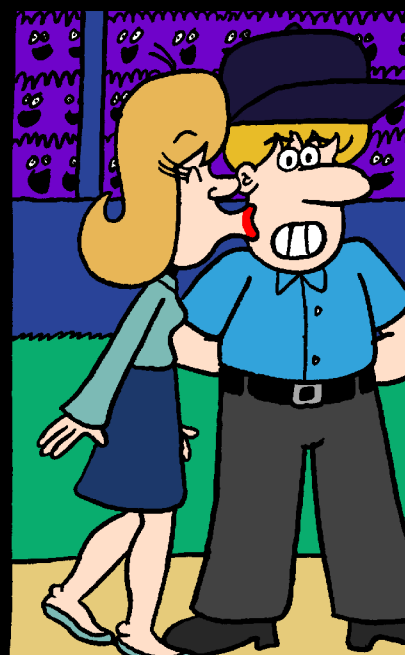
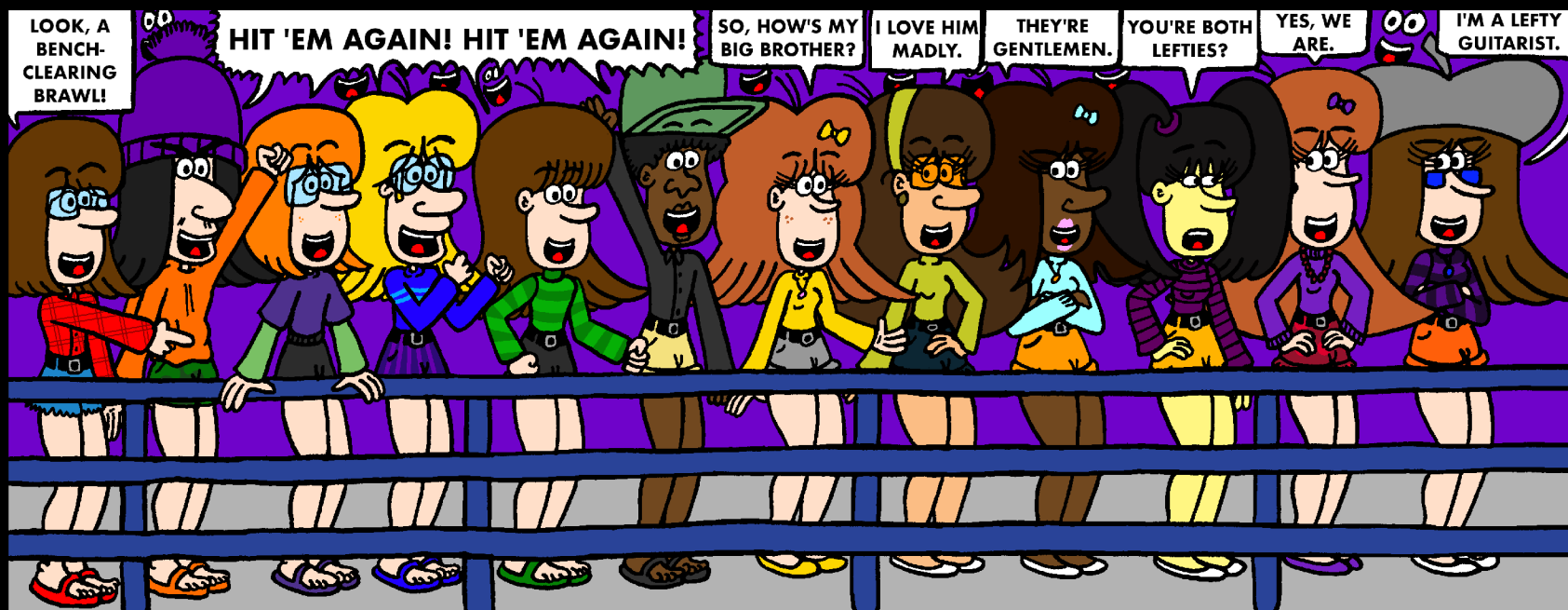


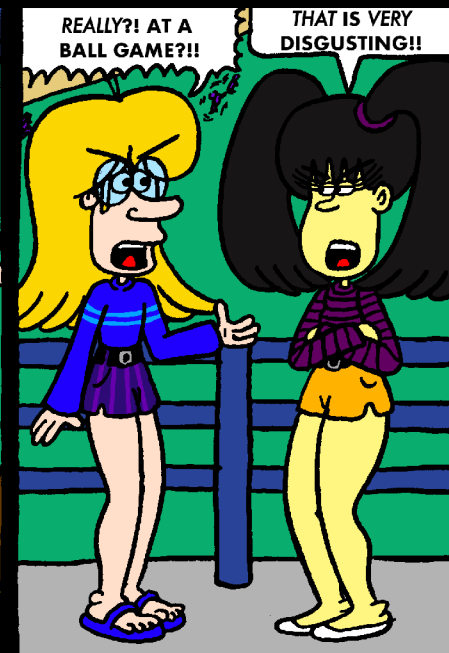
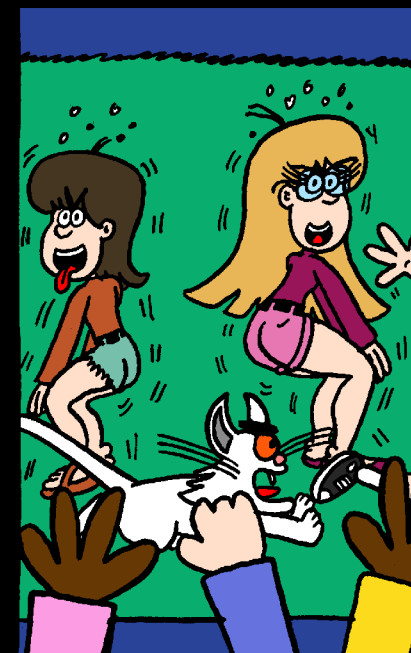
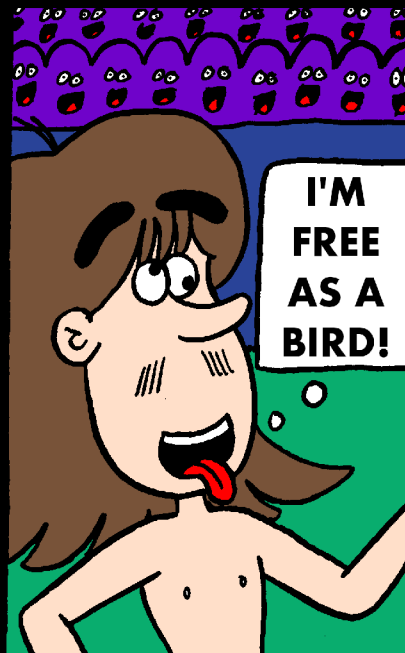
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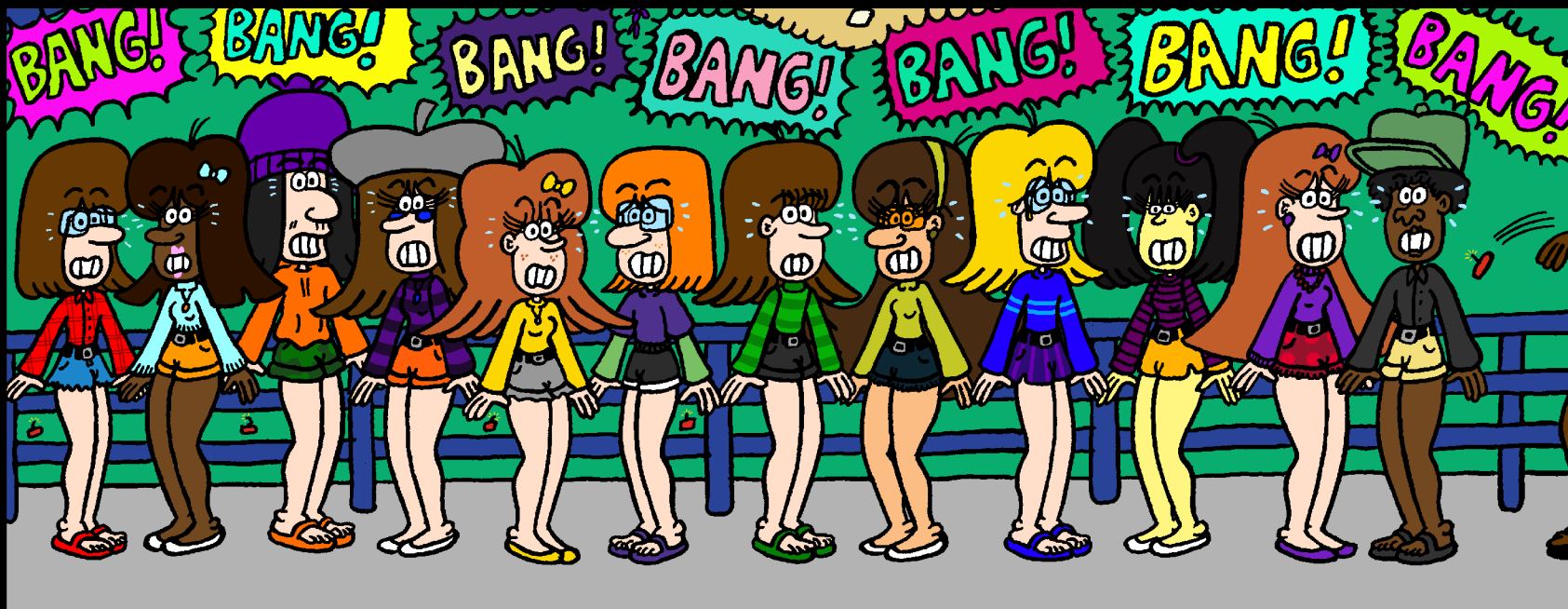
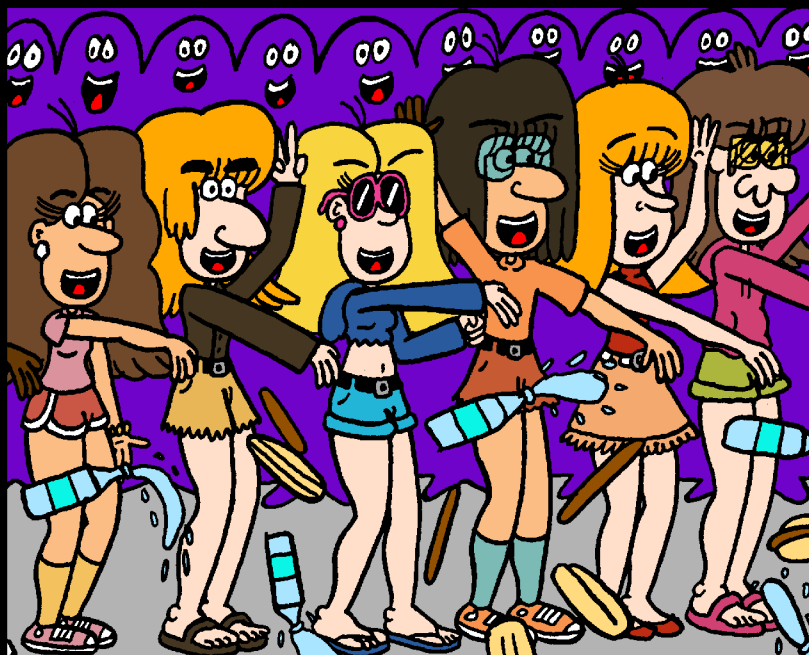


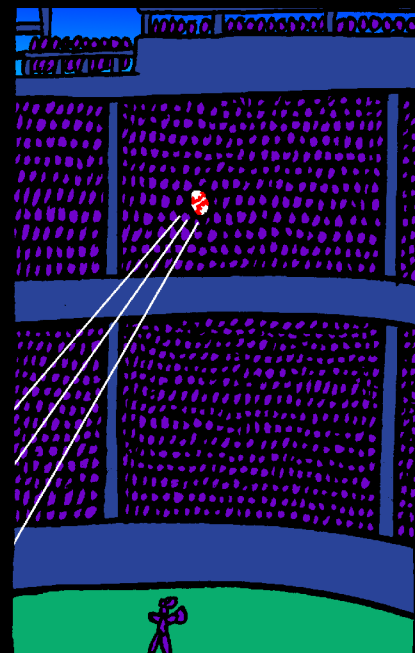
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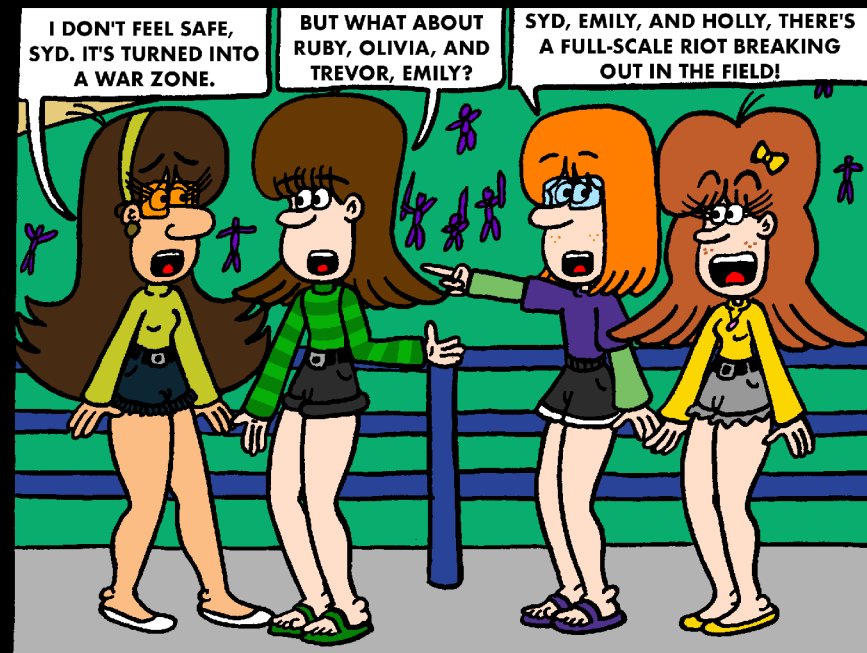


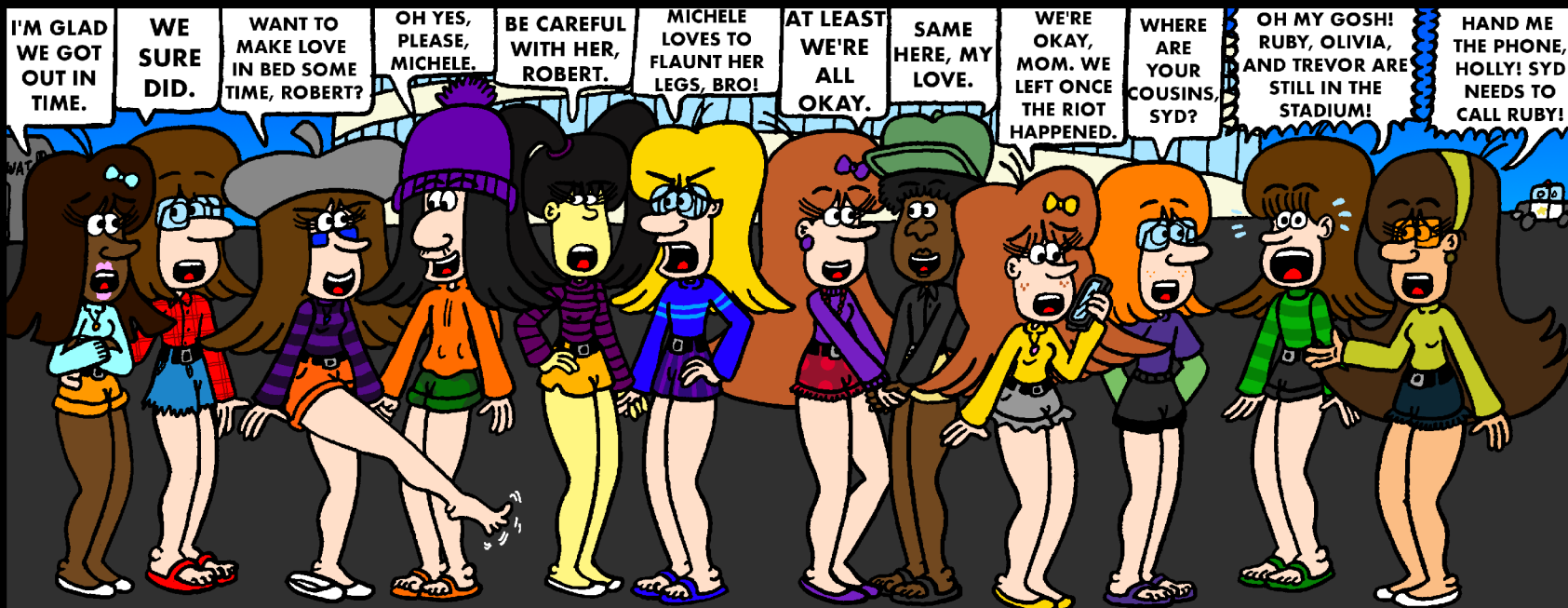
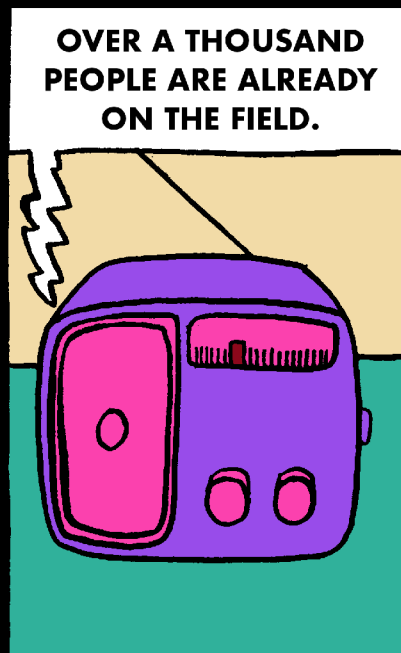








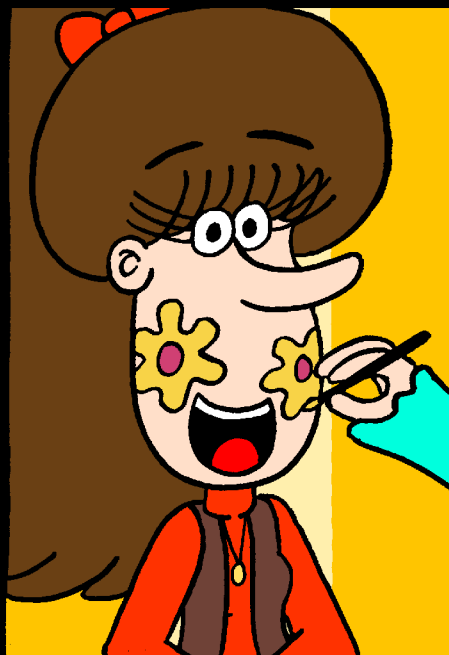
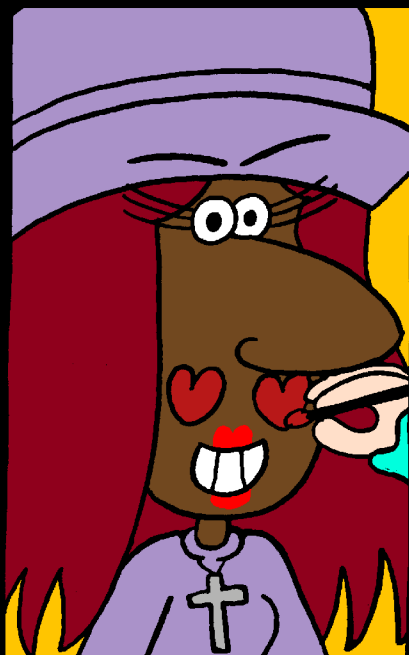
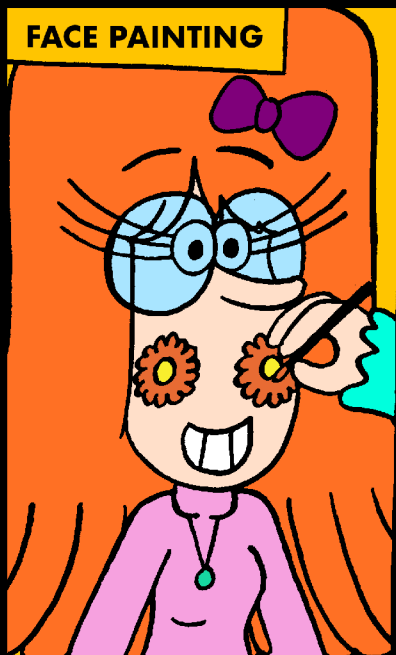
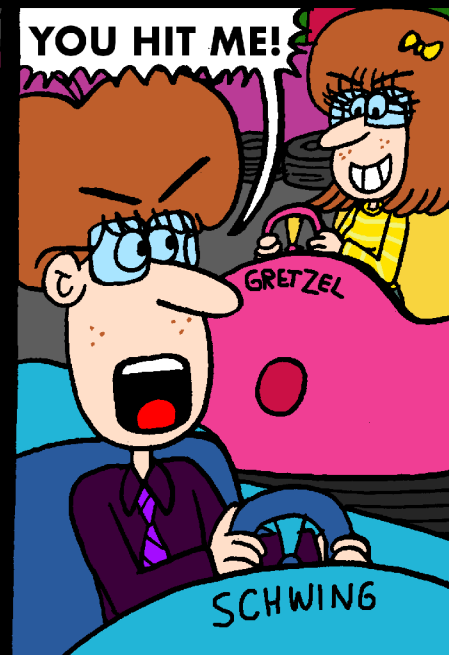
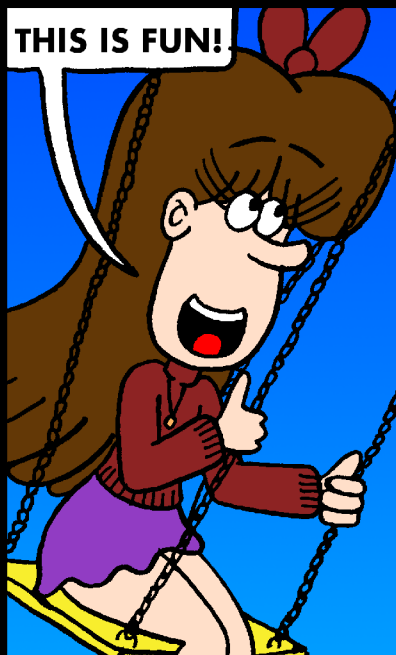




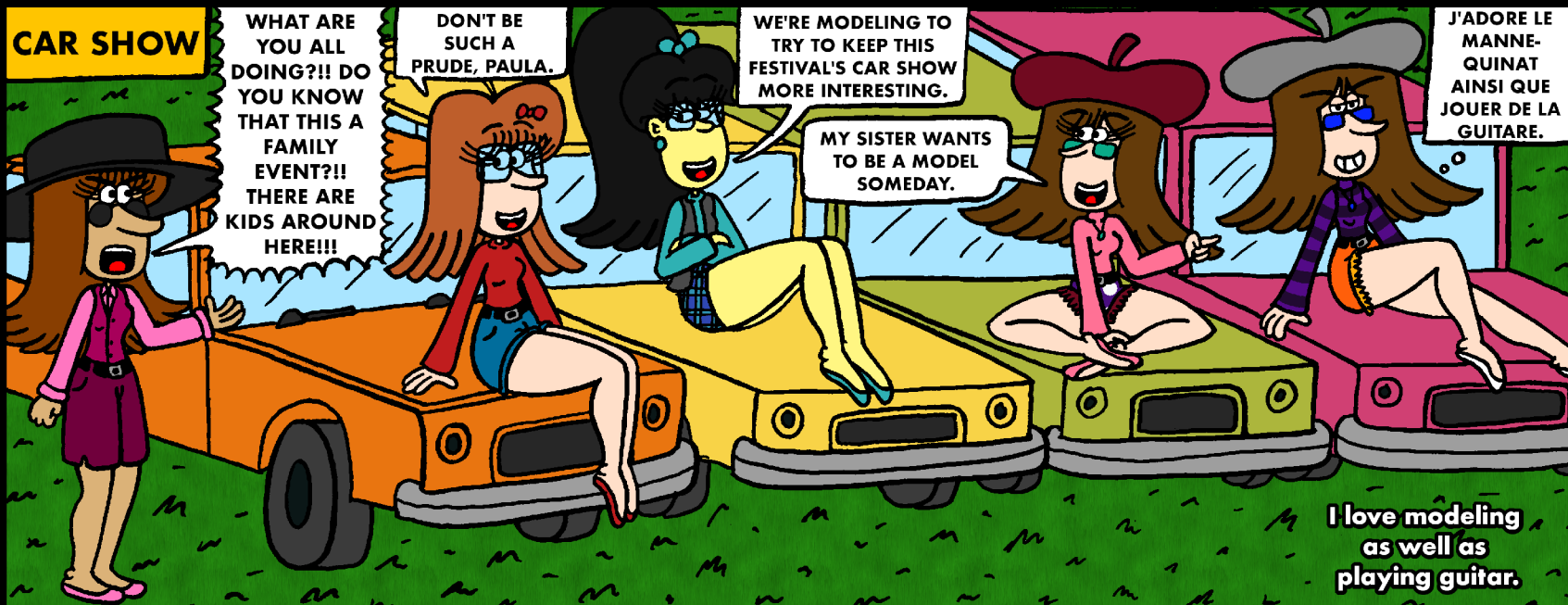


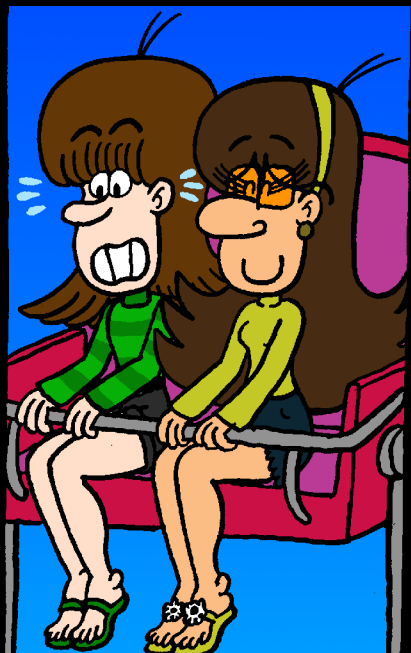
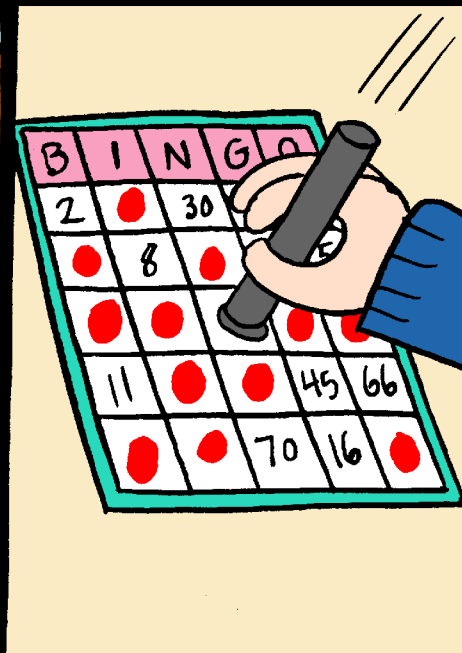
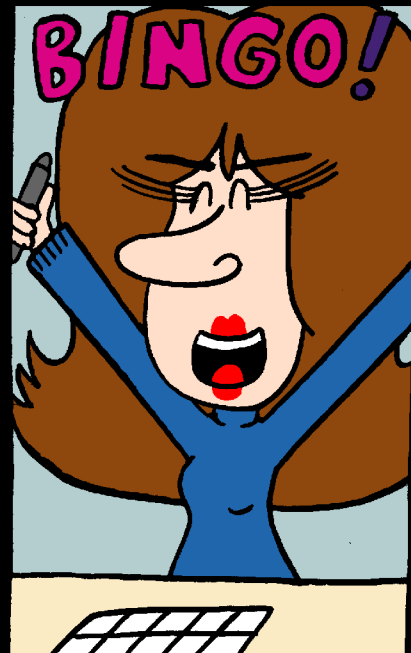
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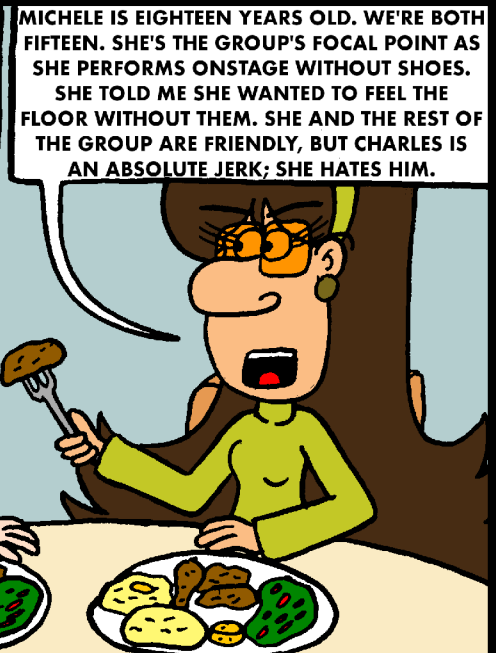
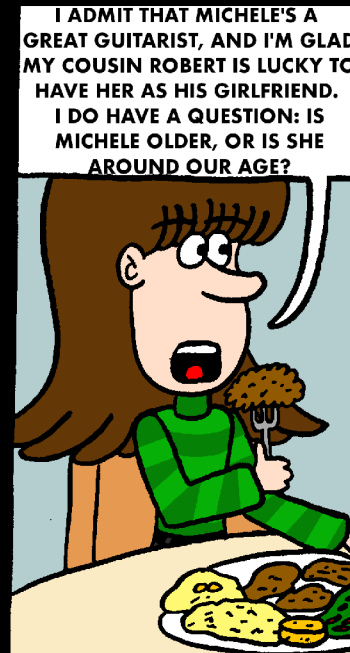
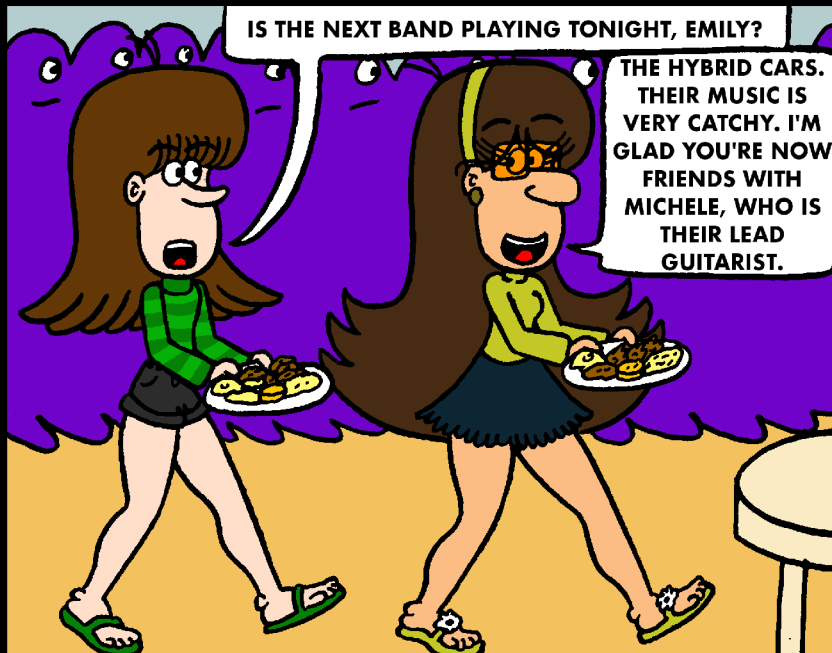




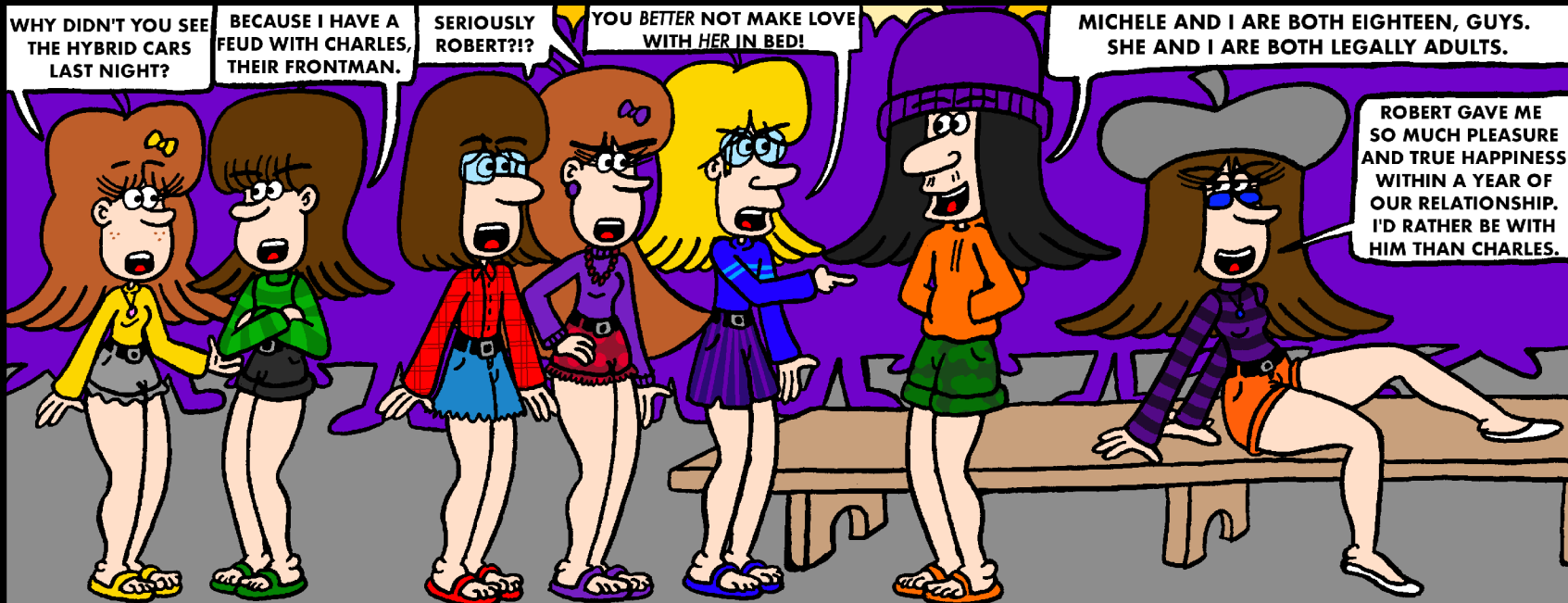


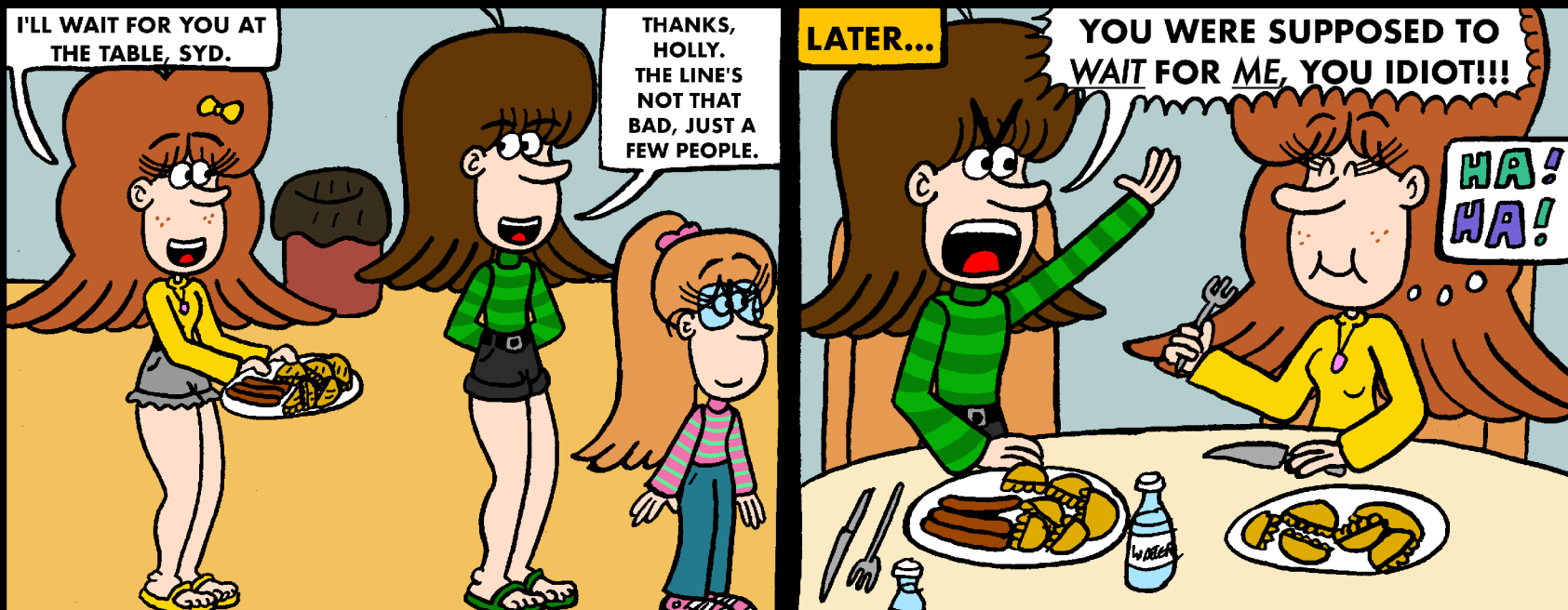






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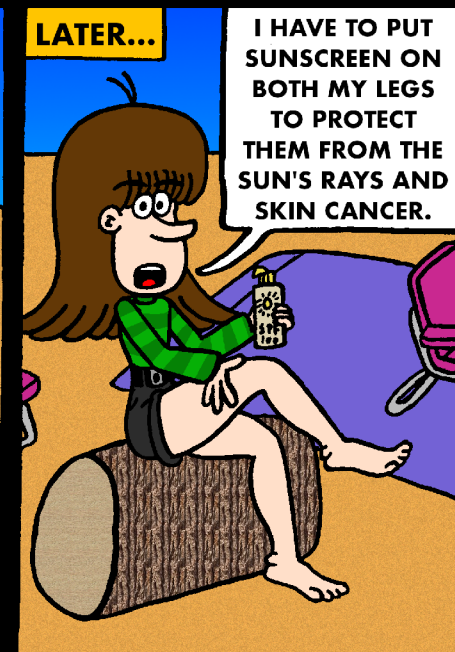
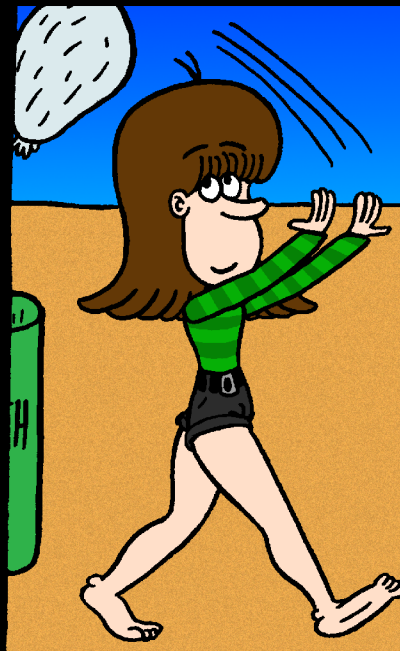
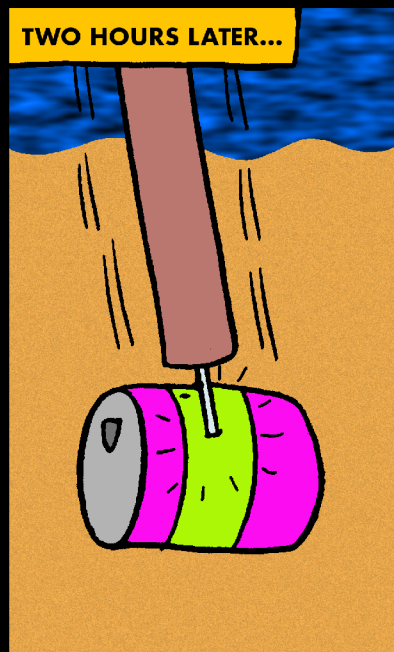
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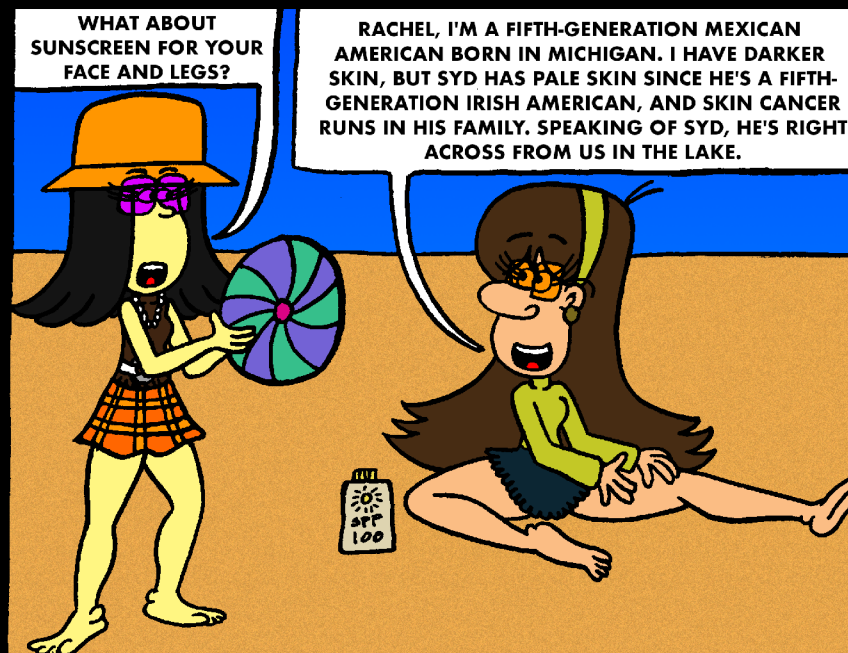
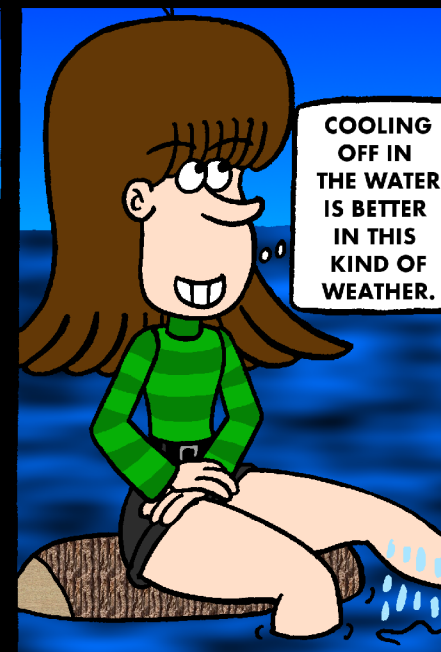


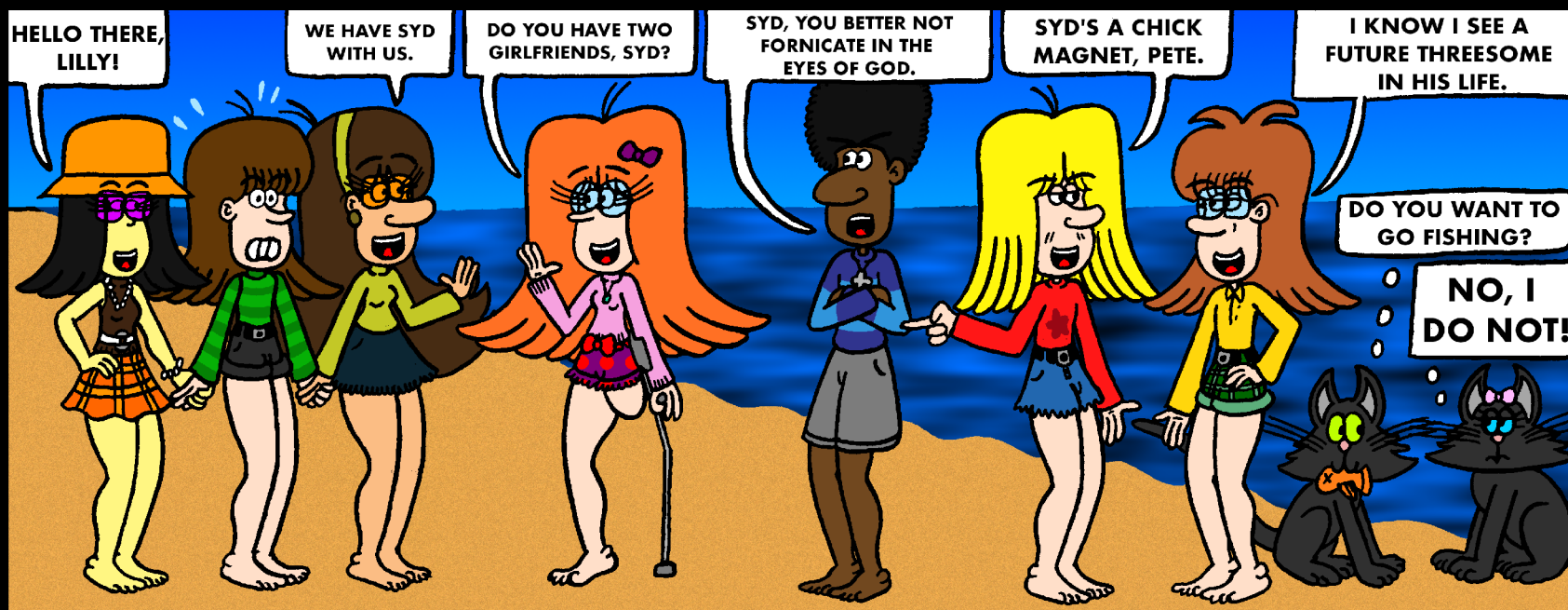
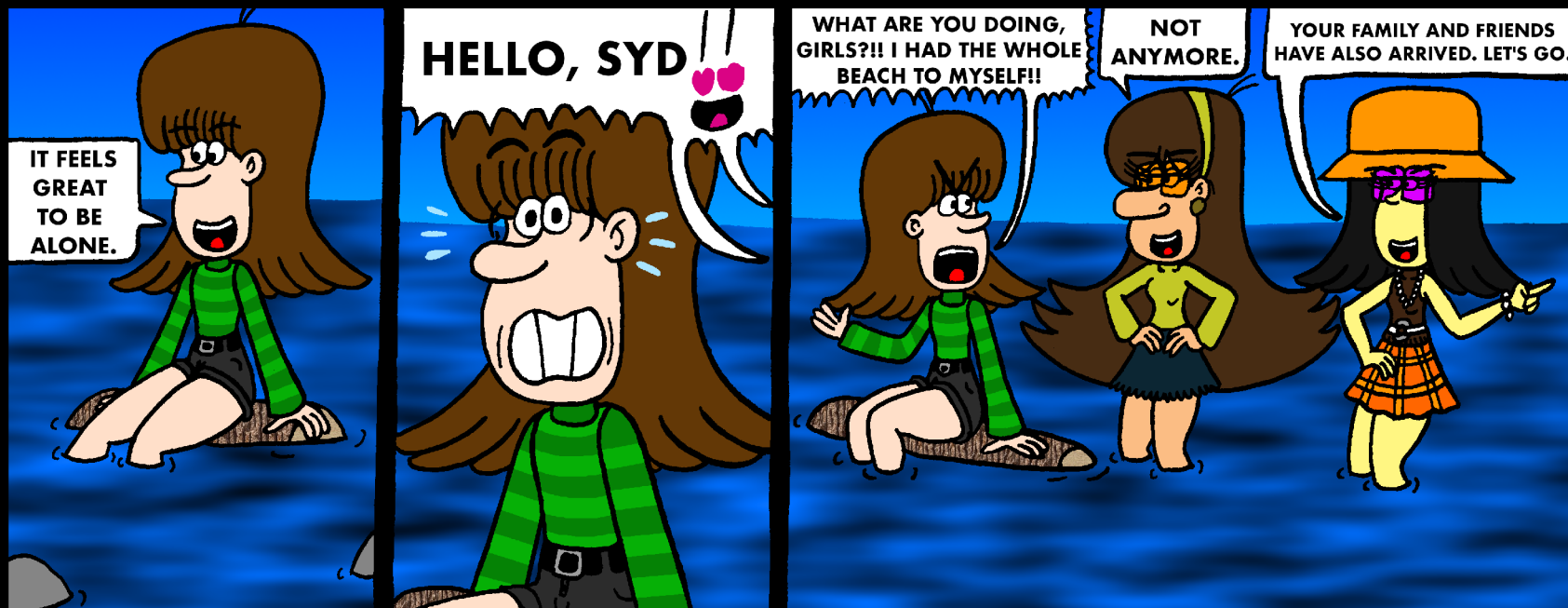
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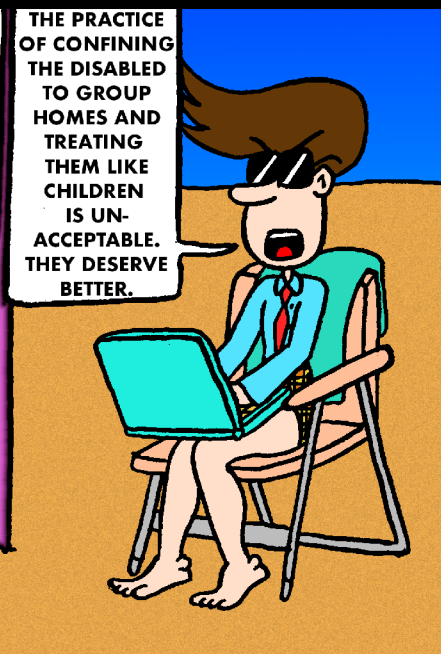
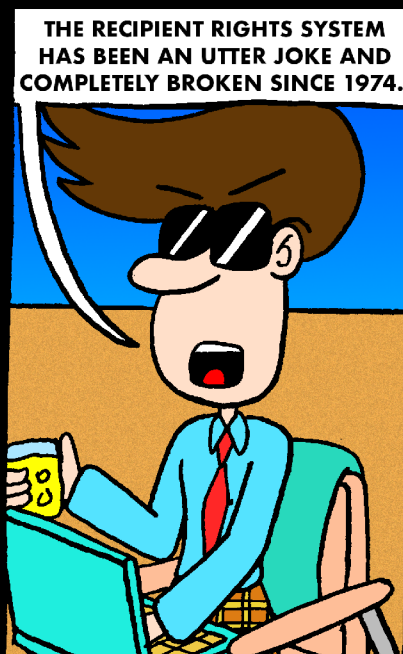
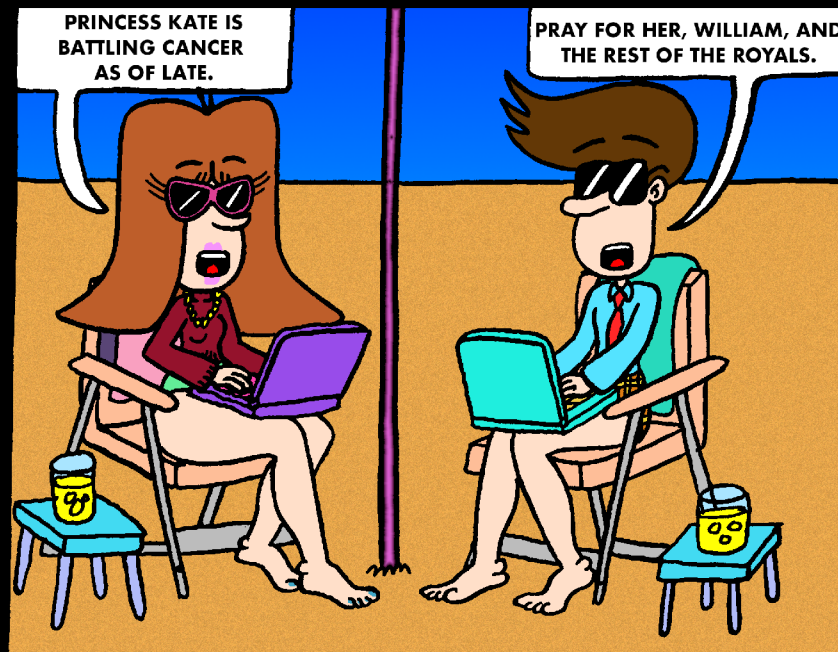
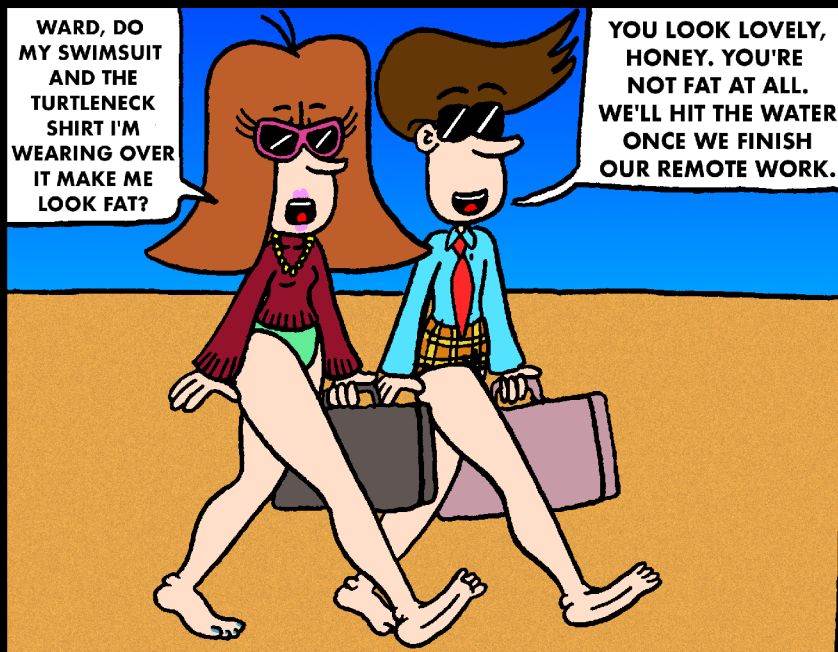


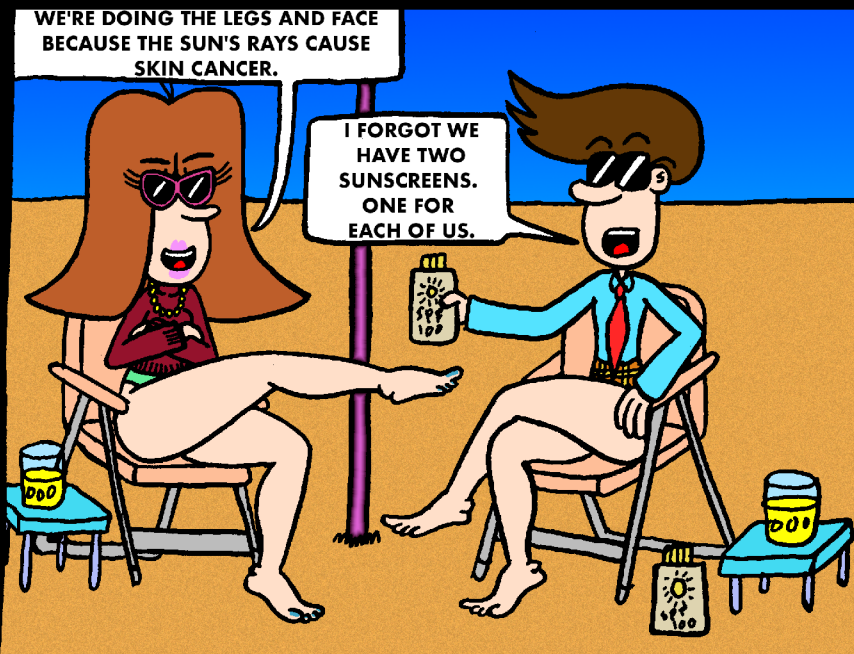
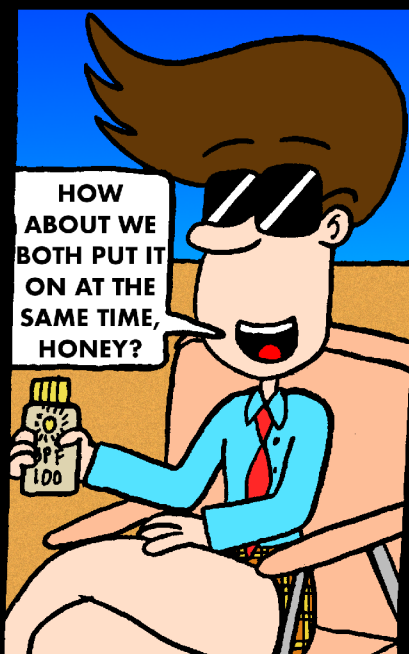
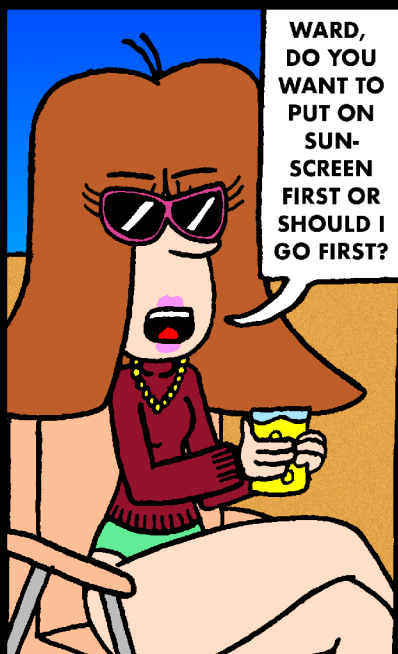
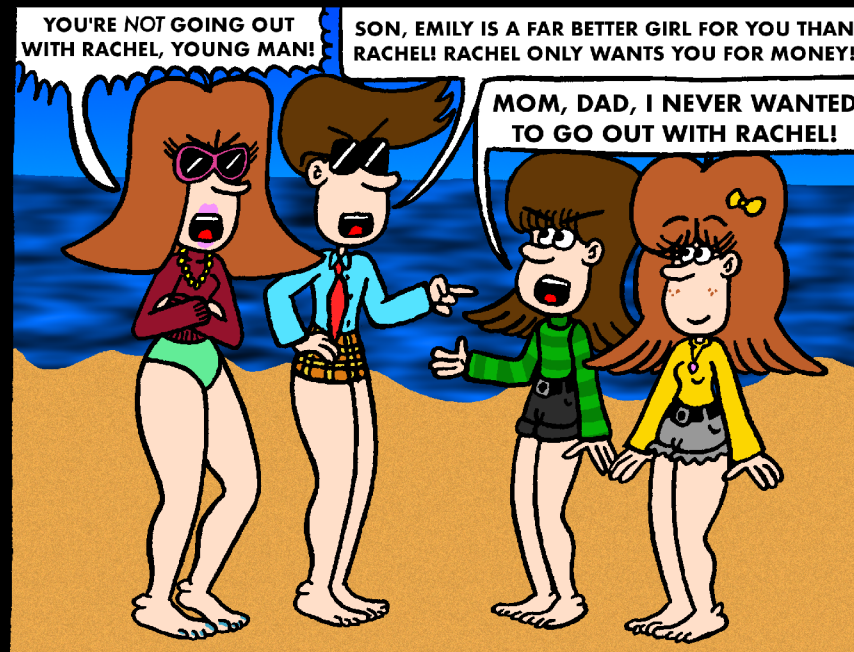
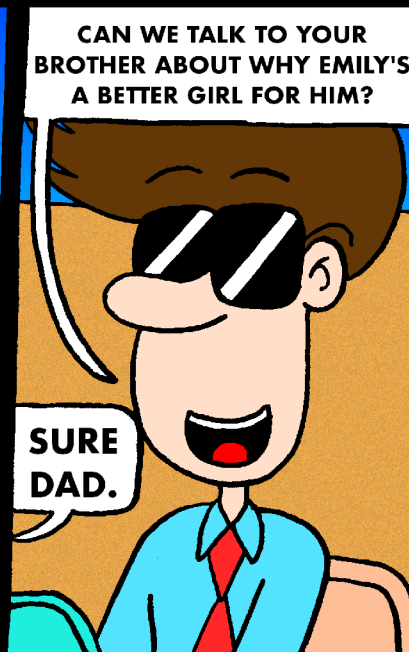
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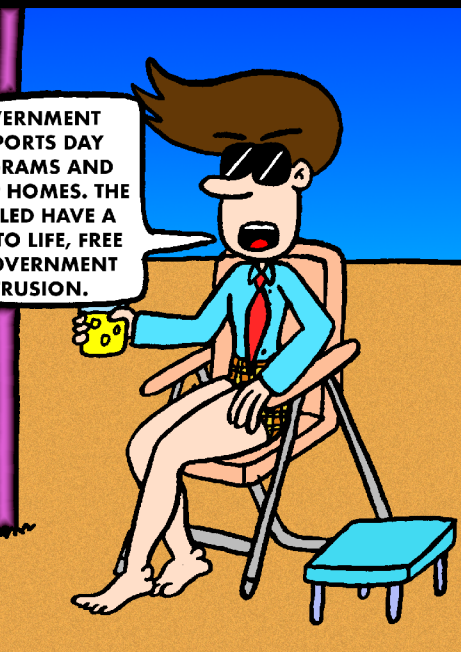
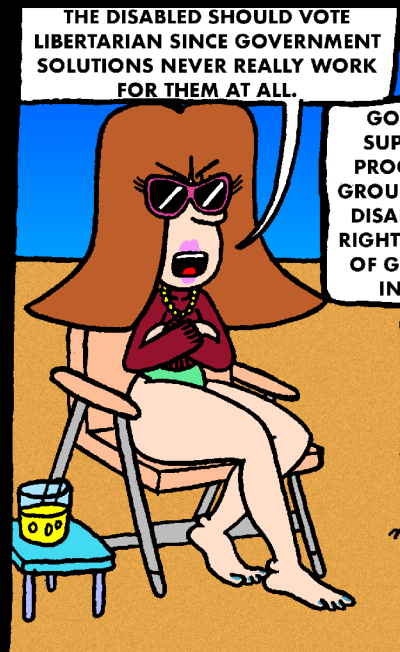
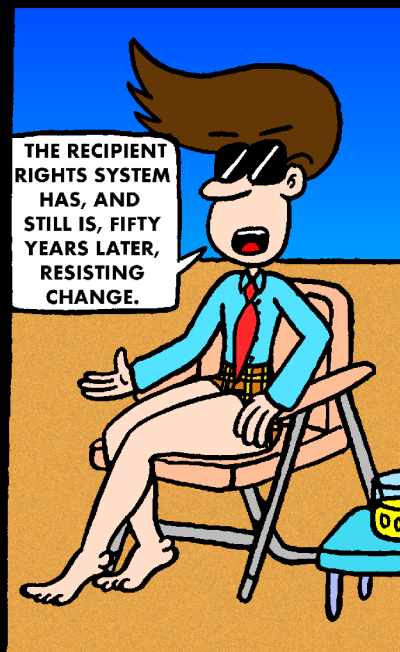
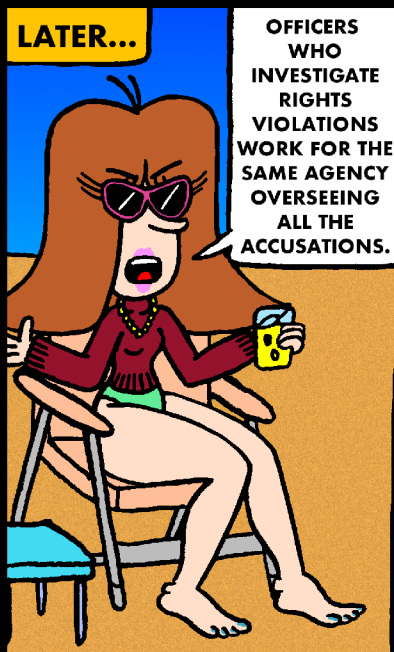
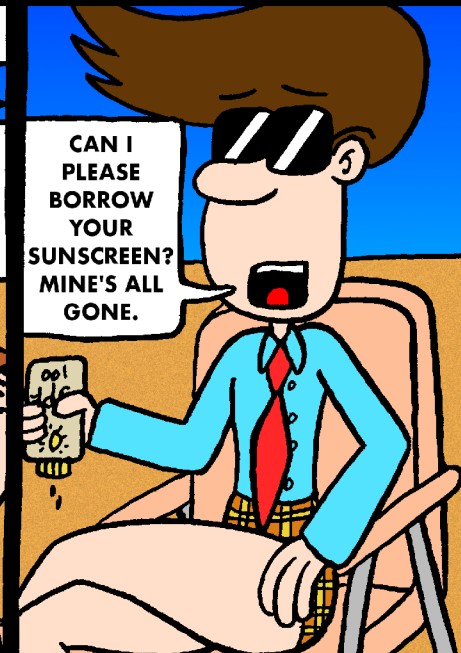
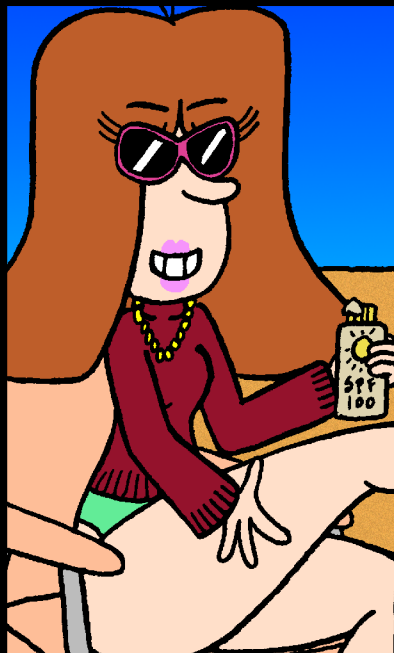


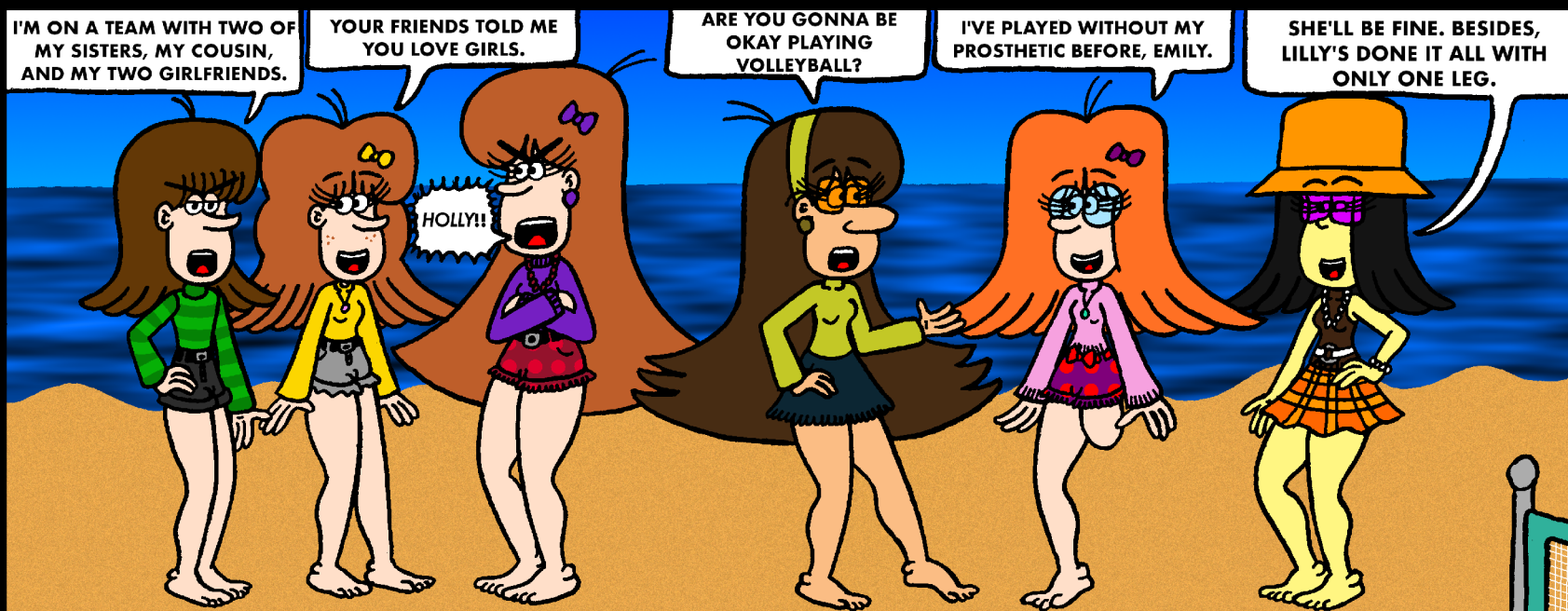
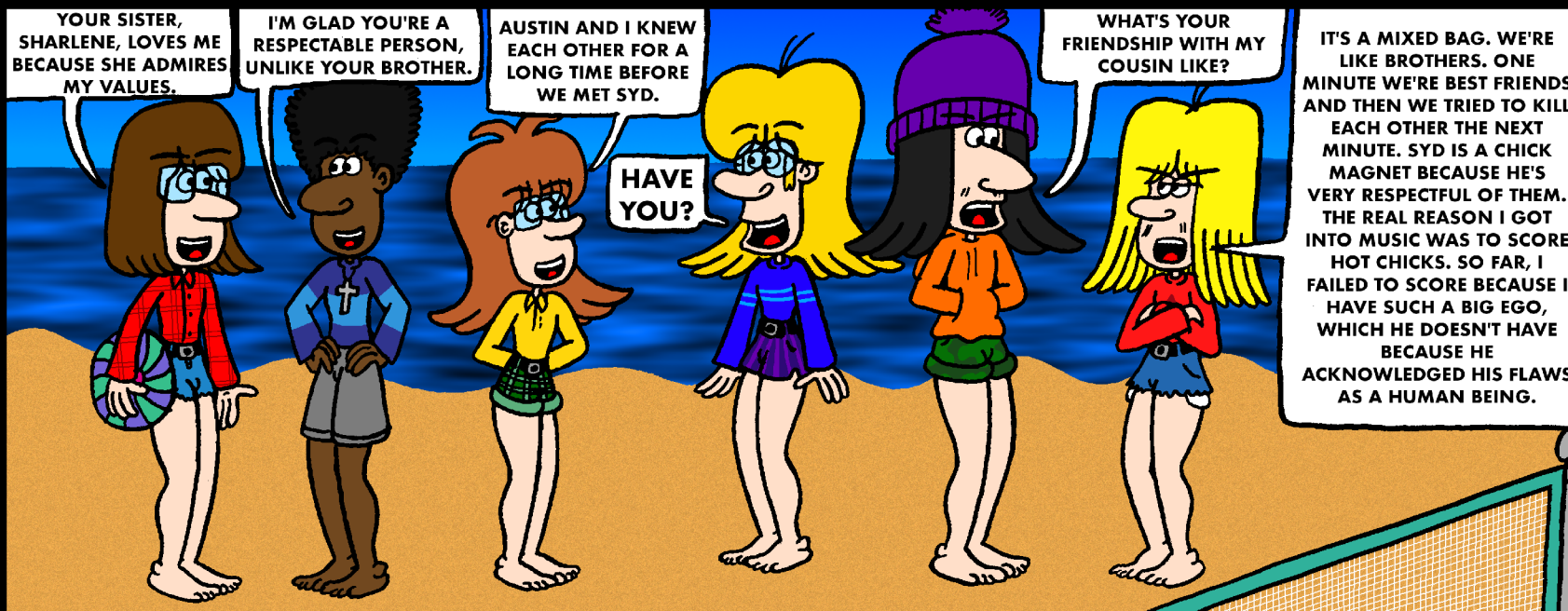




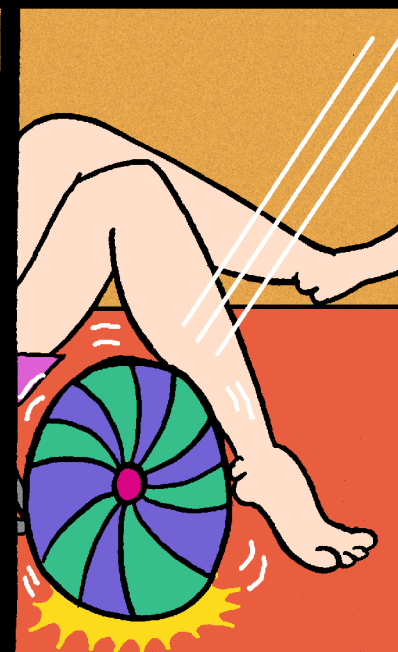
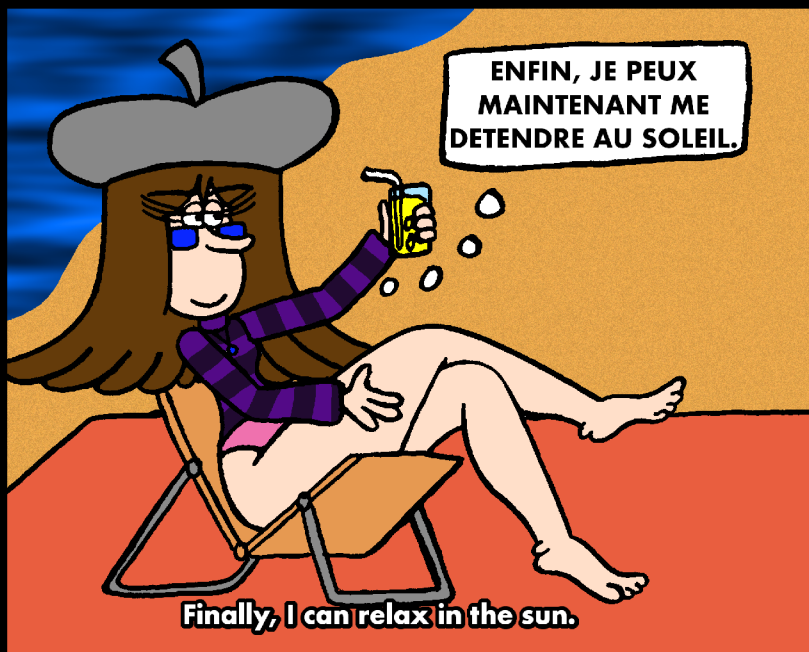
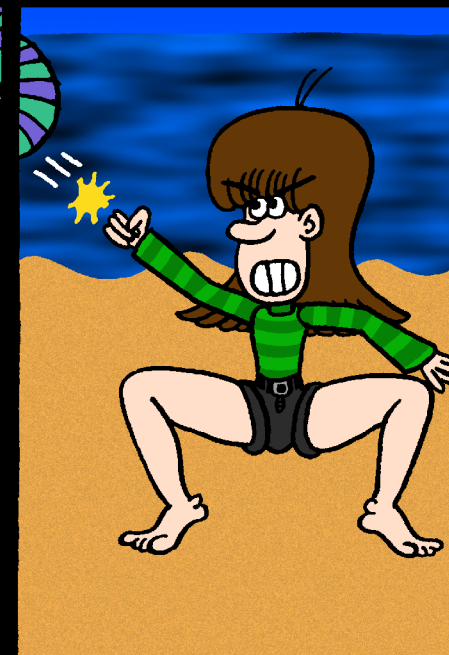
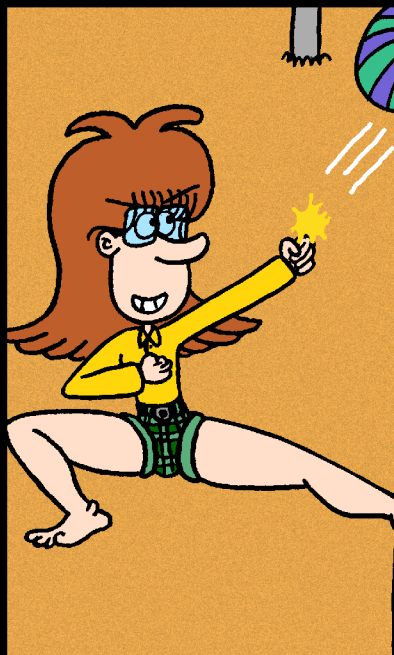




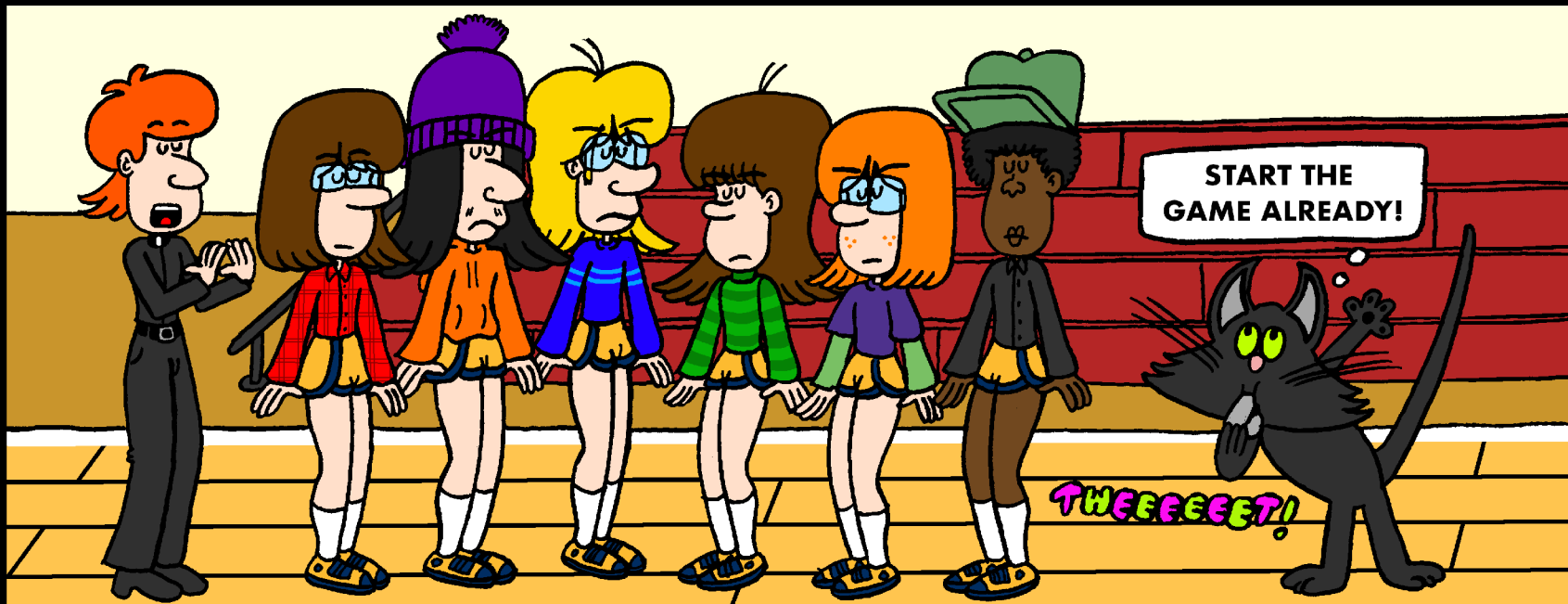
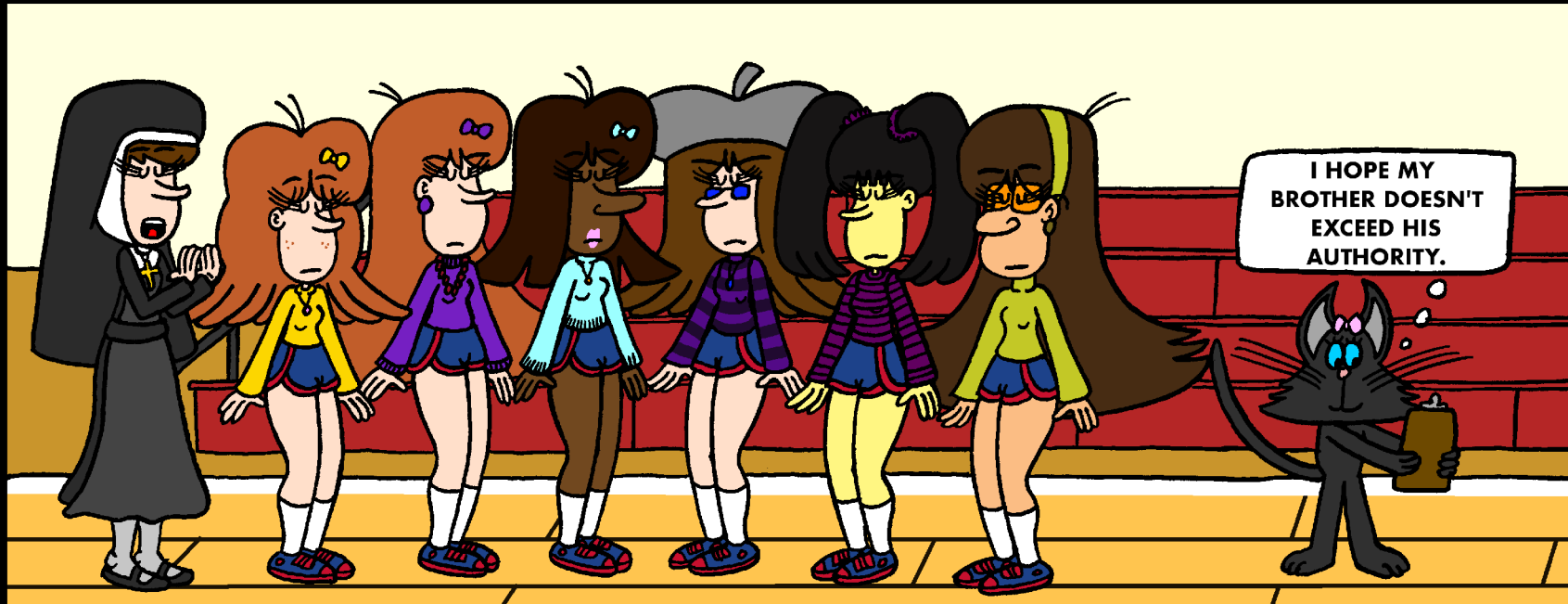


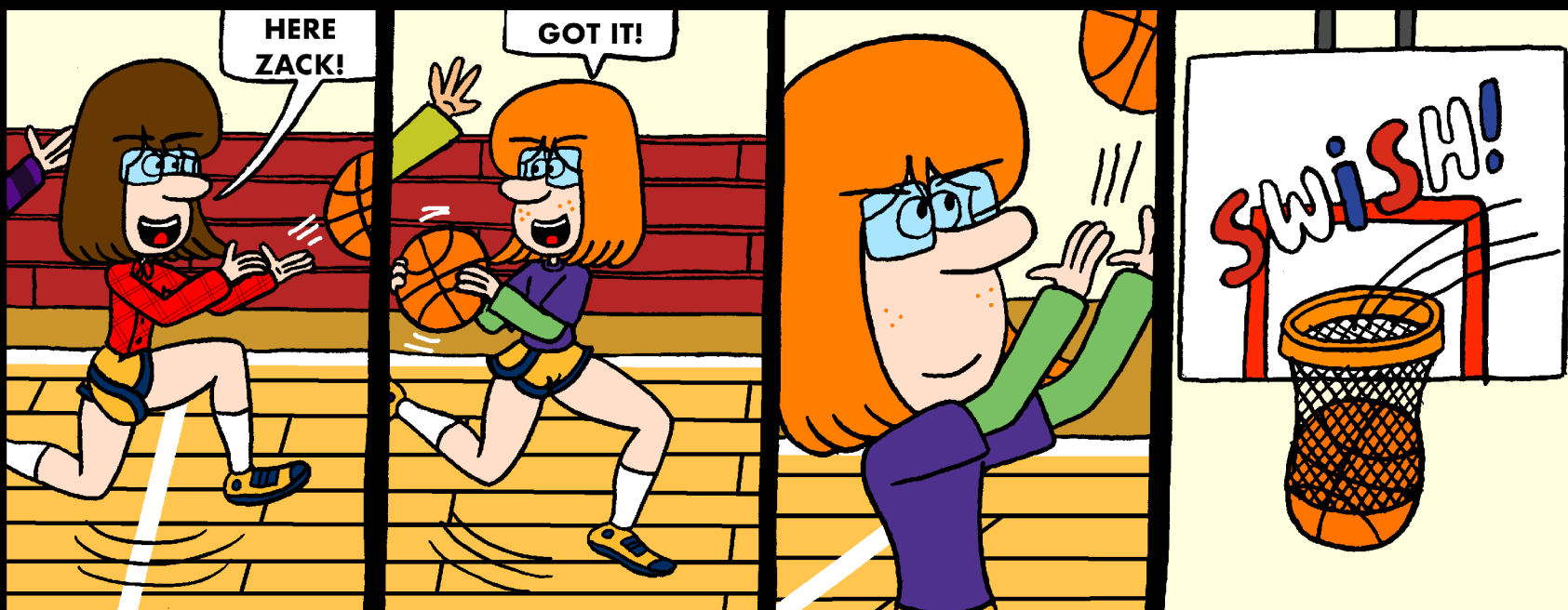


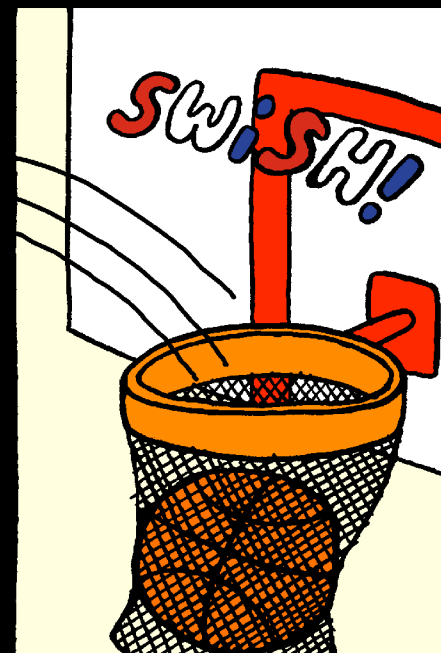
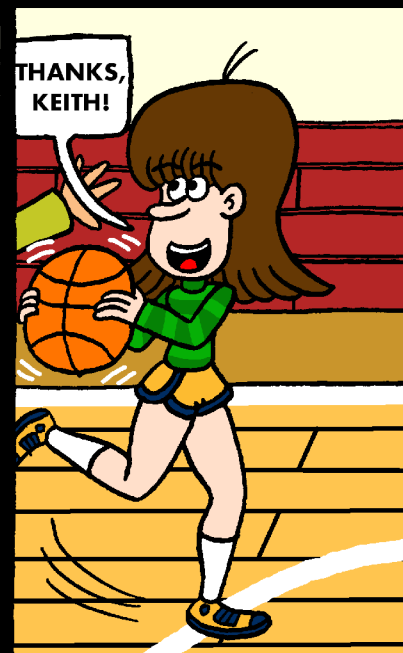
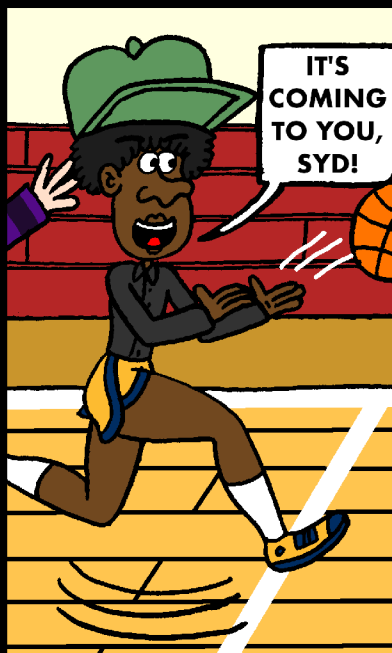
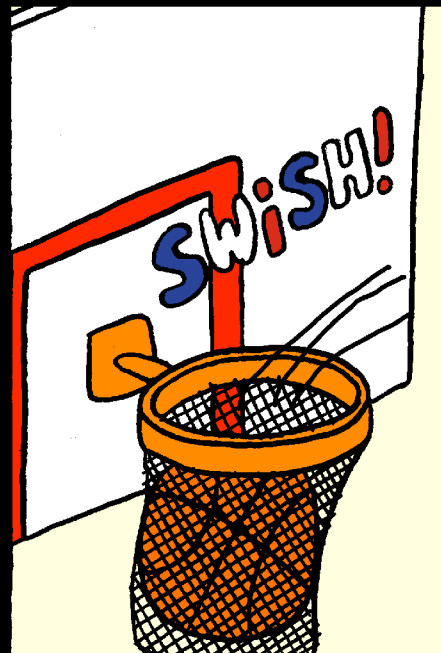


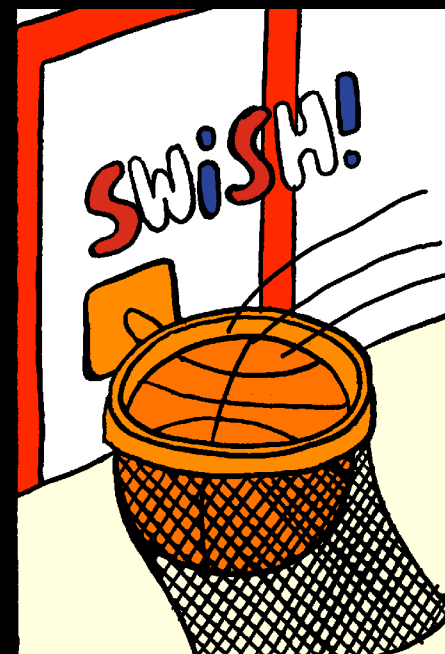
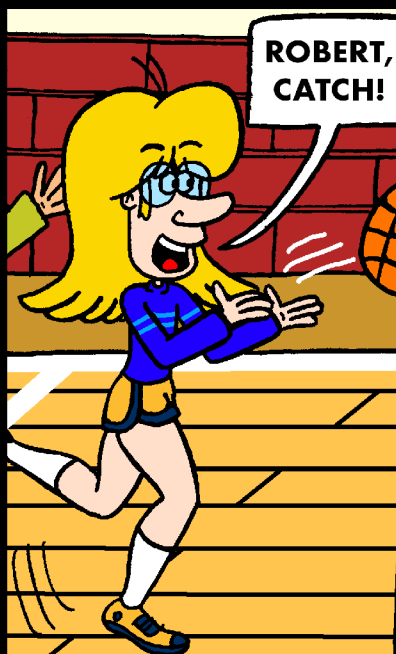
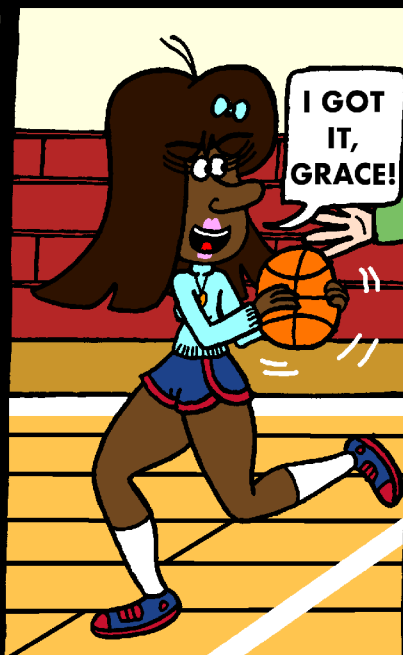
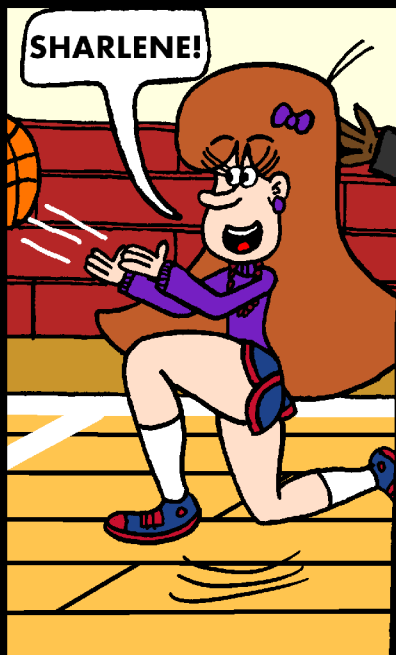


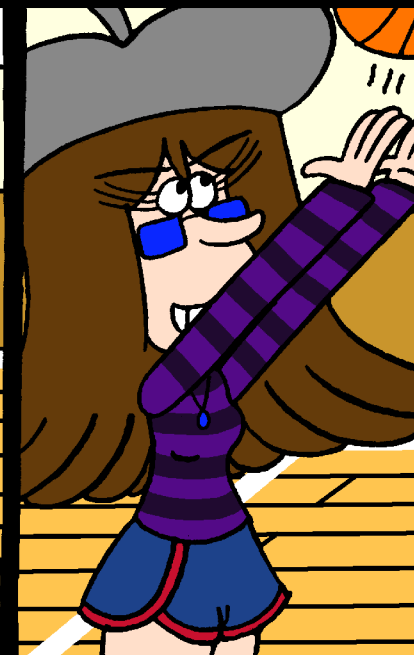
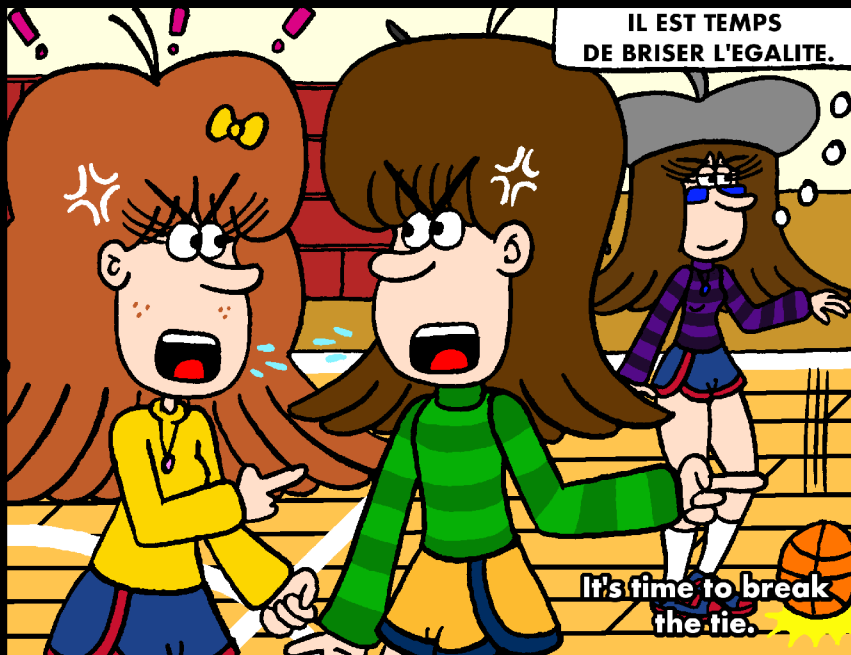
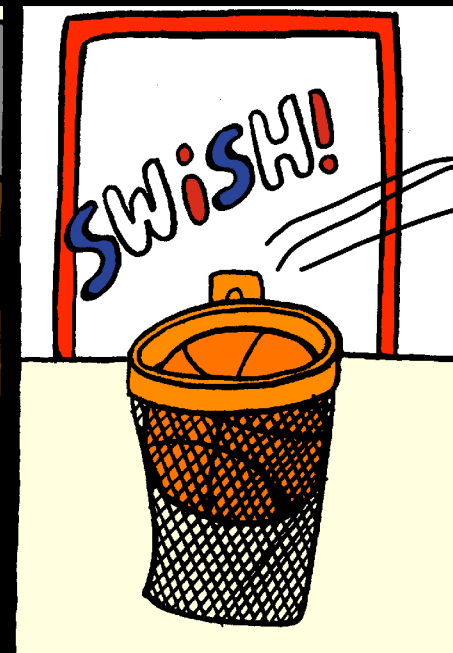
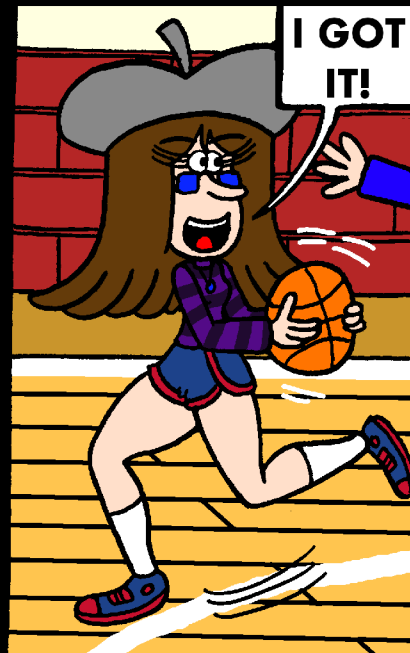
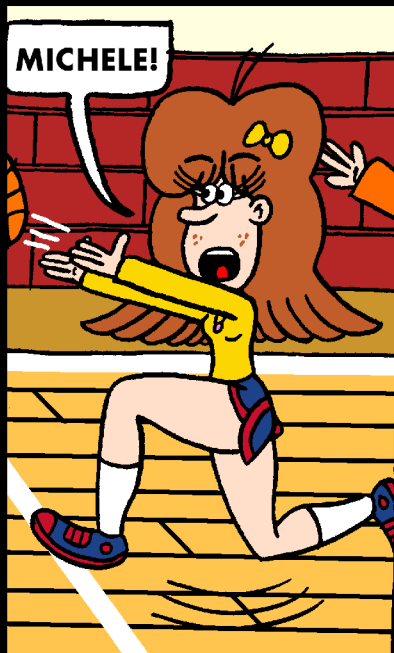
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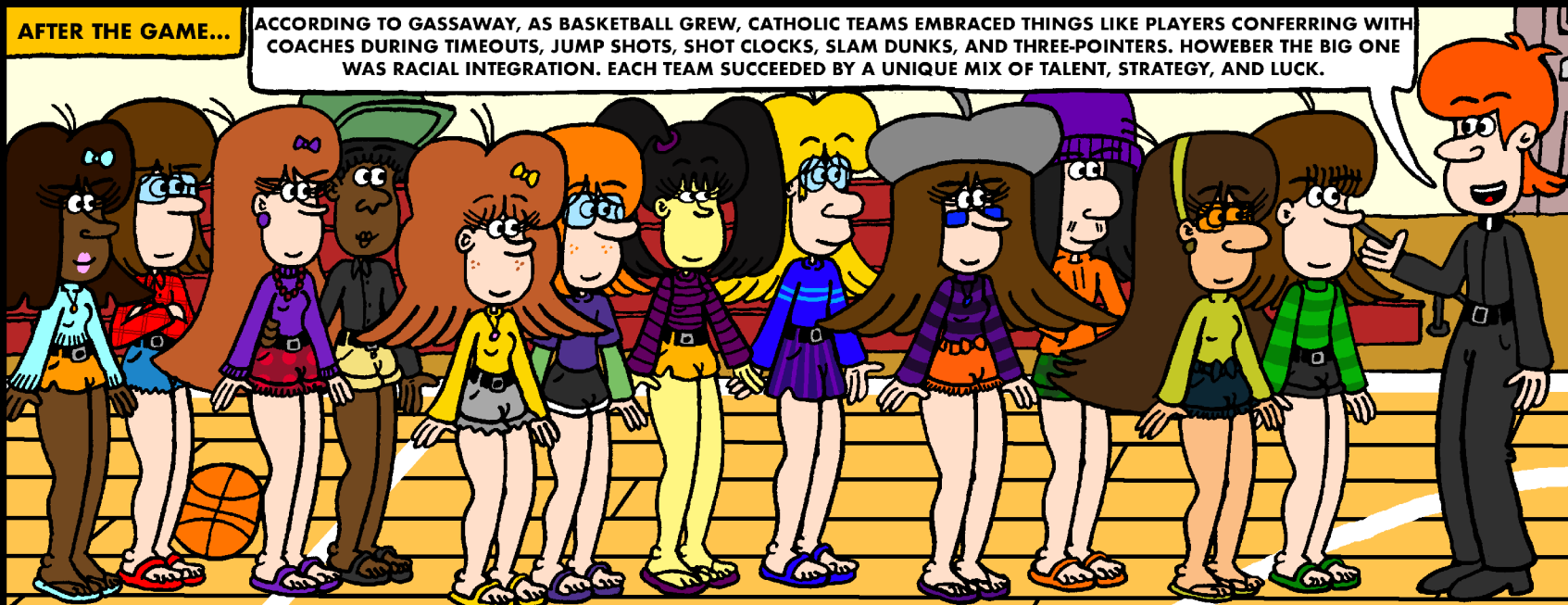




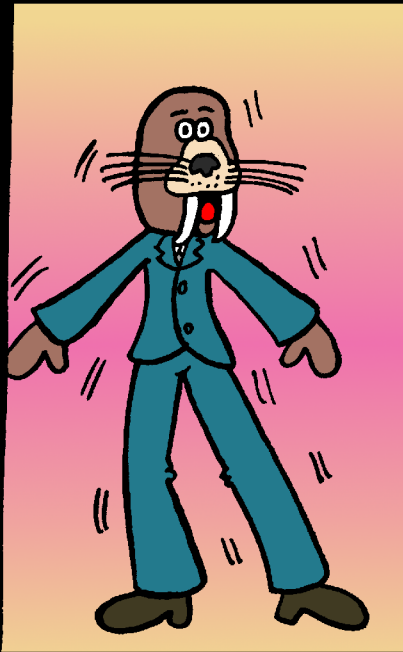
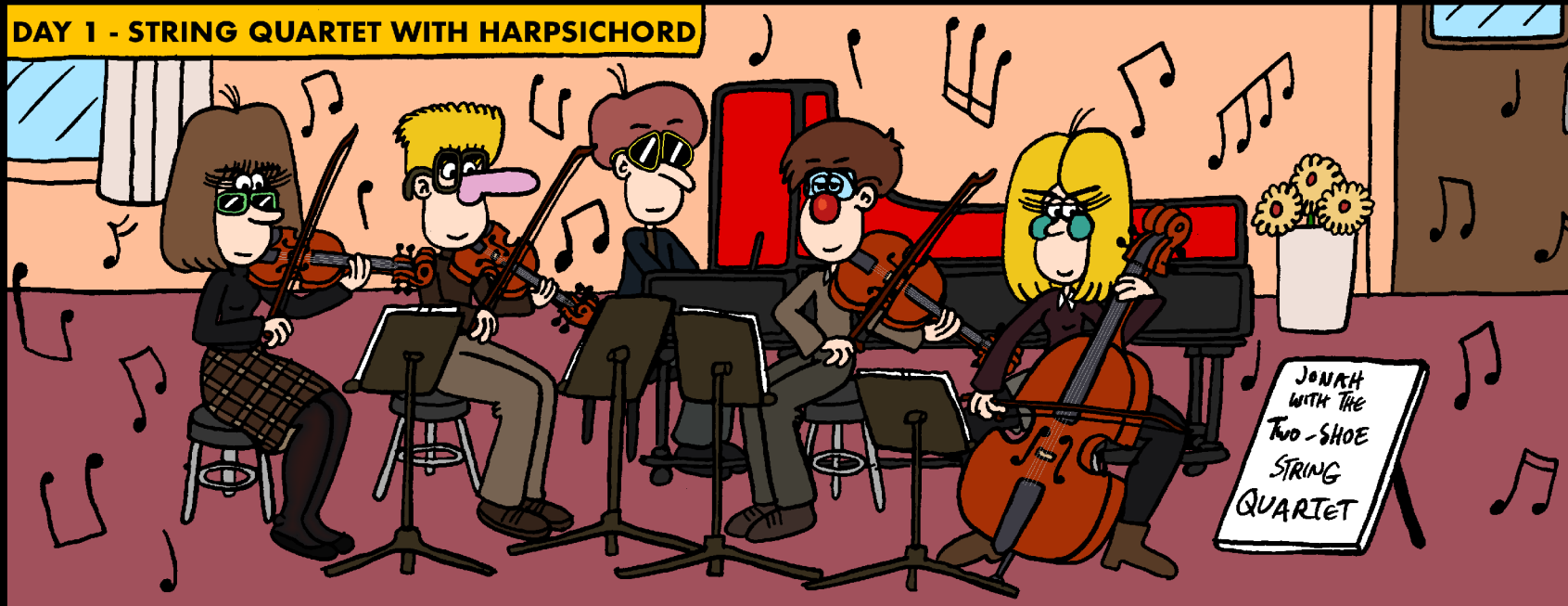


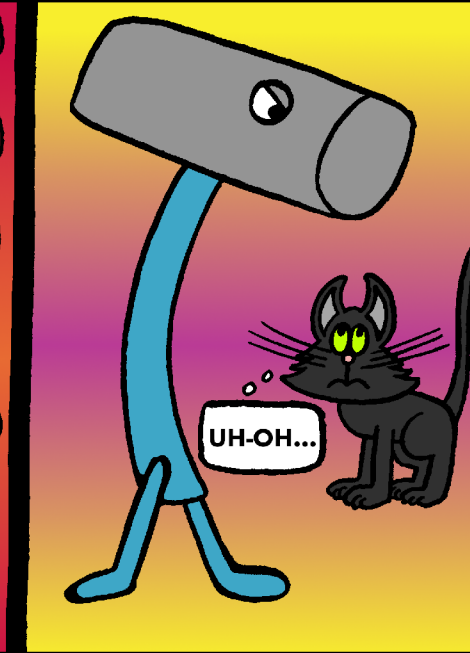
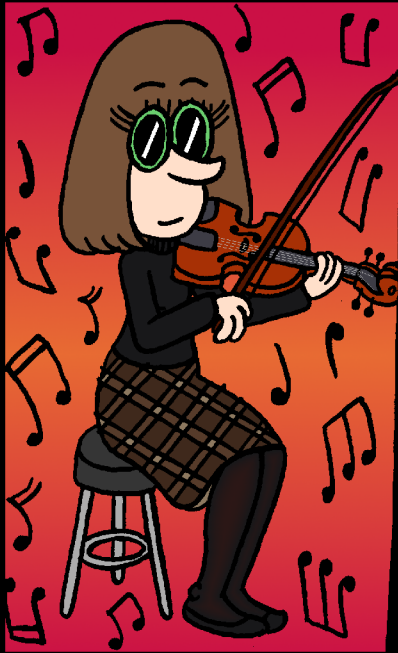


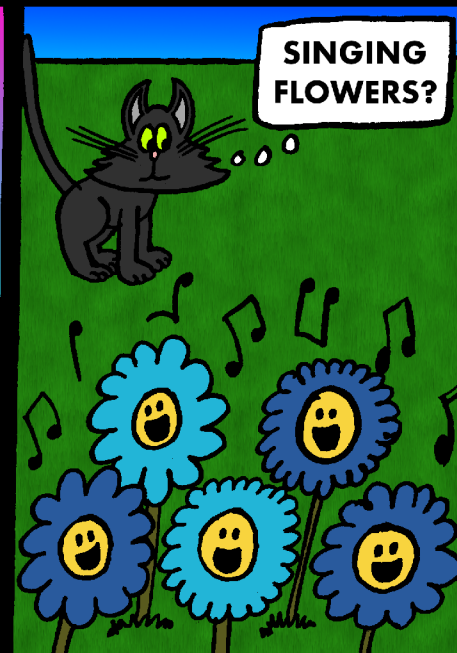
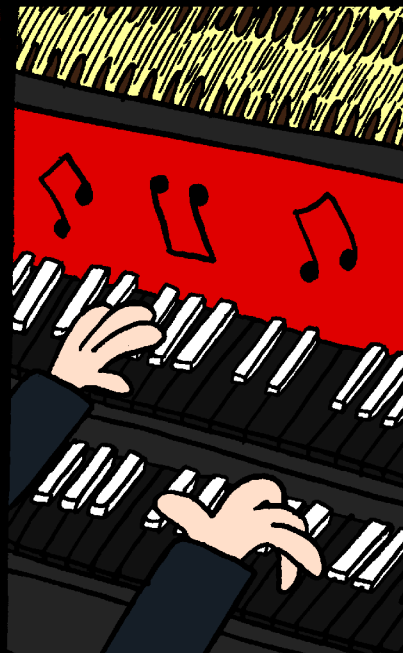
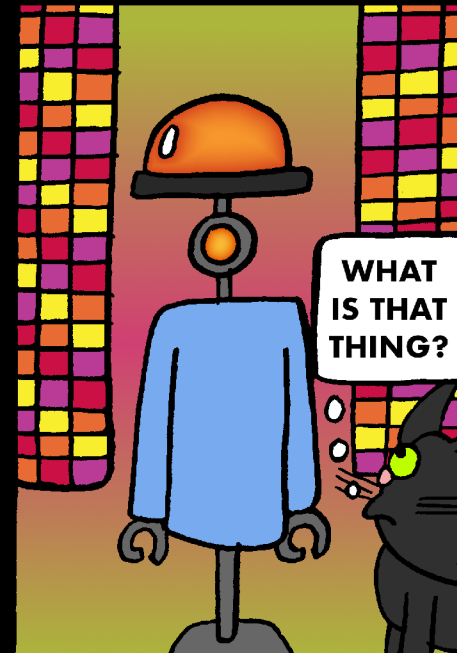
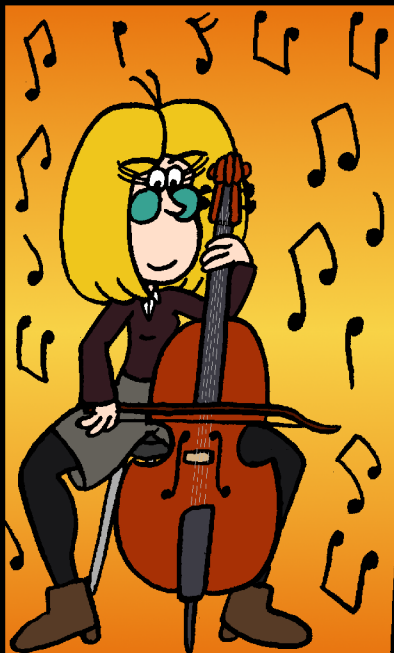




FOUR DAYS OF MUSIC AND DANCE



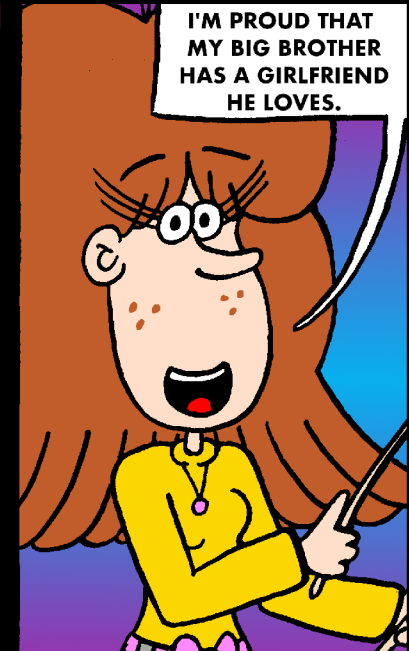
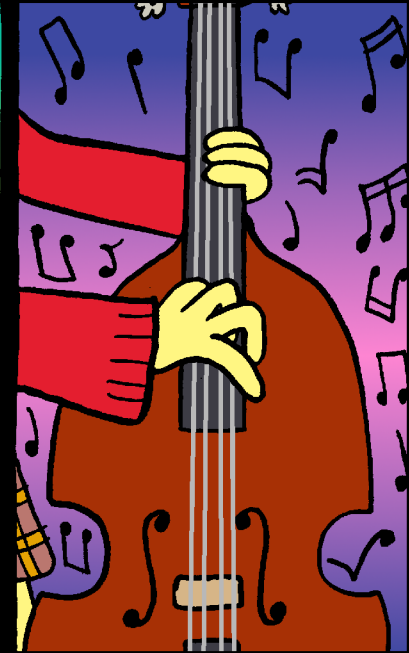




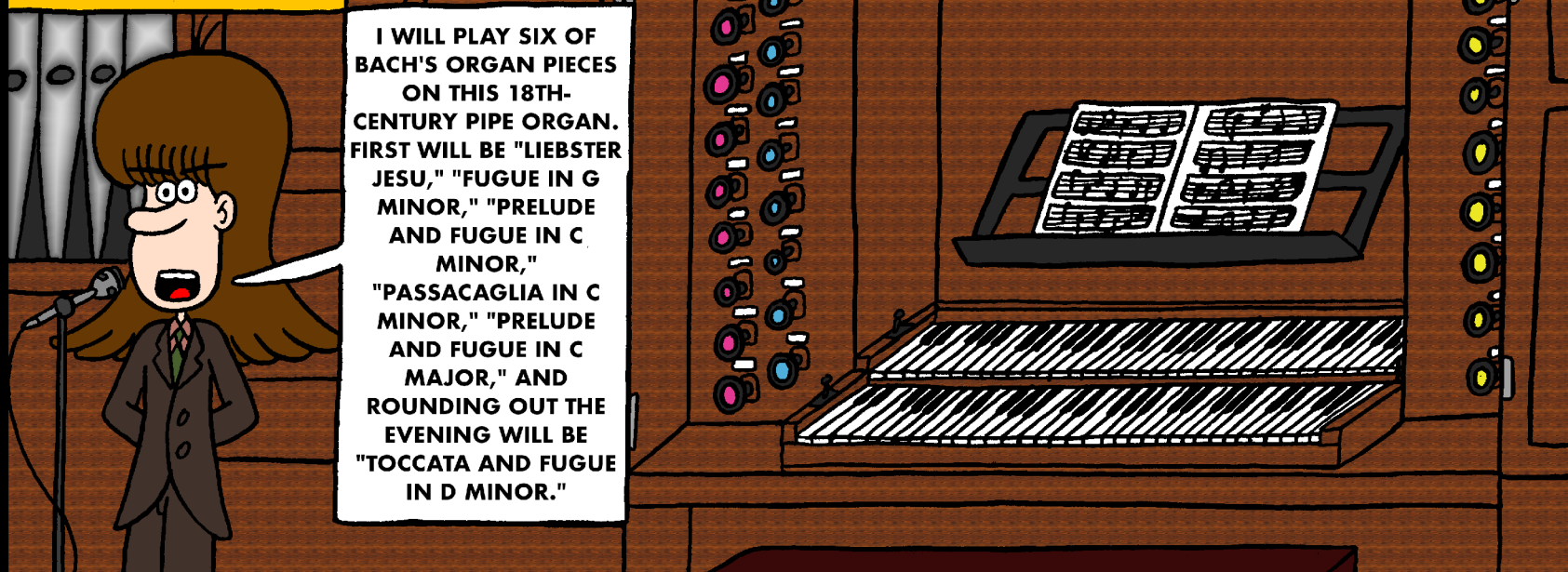
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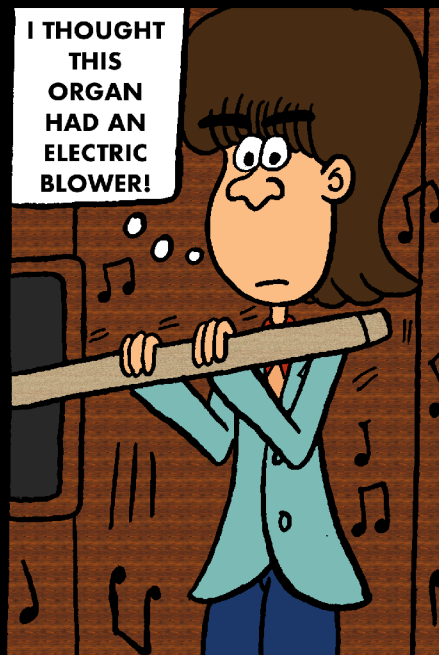
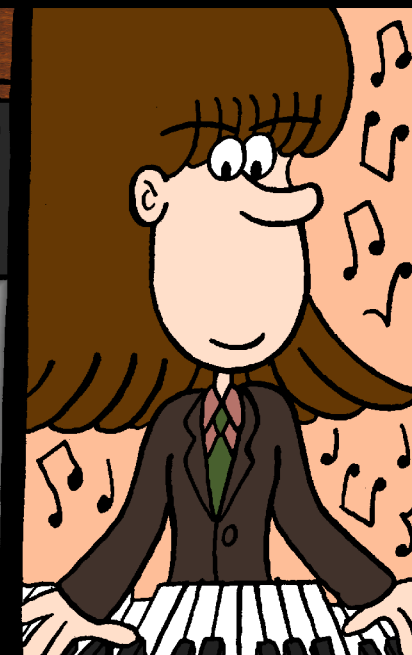
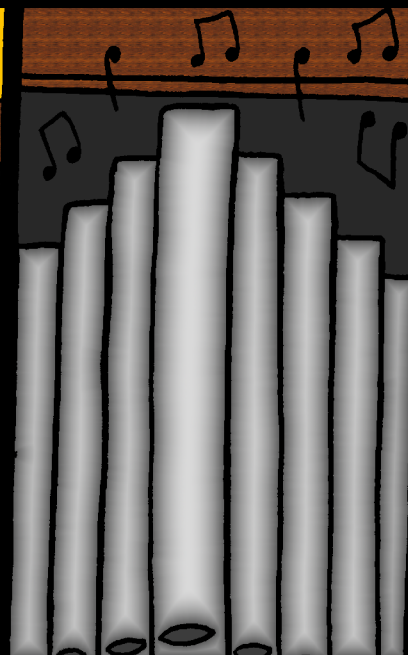




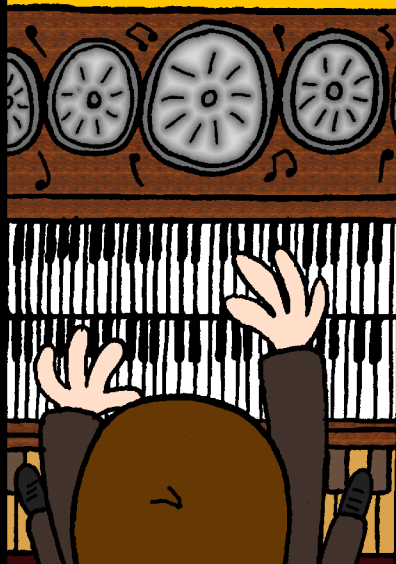
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**"LIEBSTER JESU" AND
"FUGUE IN G MINOR"**



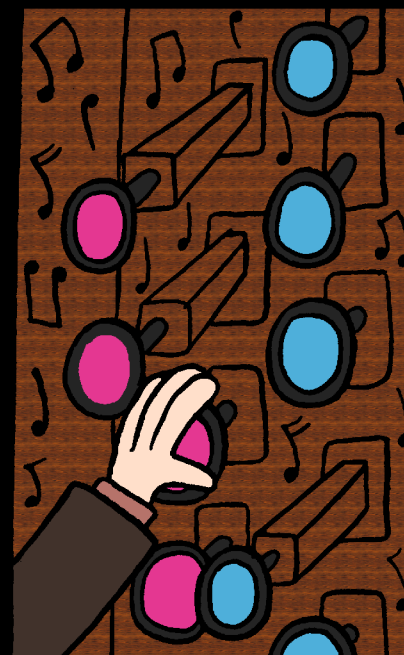
**"PRELUDE AND
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IN THE EVENT OF THE FAILURE OF THE
ELECTRIC GRID, THEY SHOULD BUILD
ORGANS LIKE THIS.



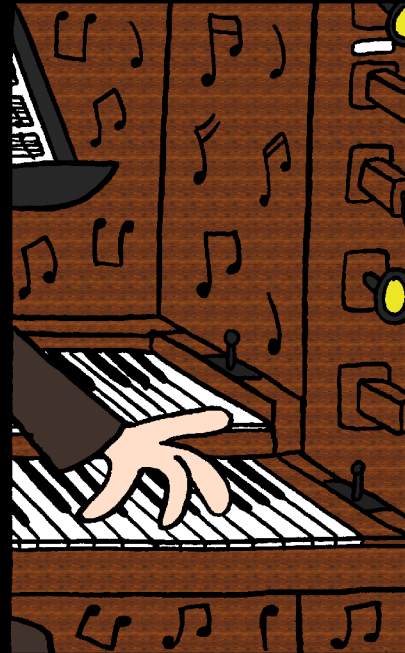
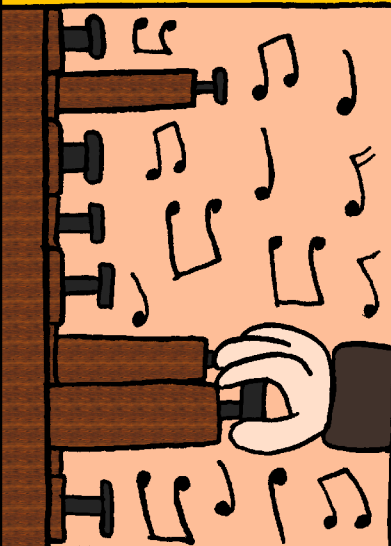
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I'M GETTING REVENGE
ON SYD ONE DAY.



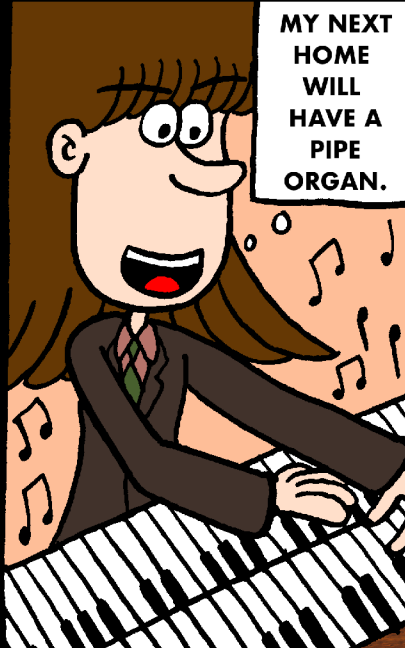
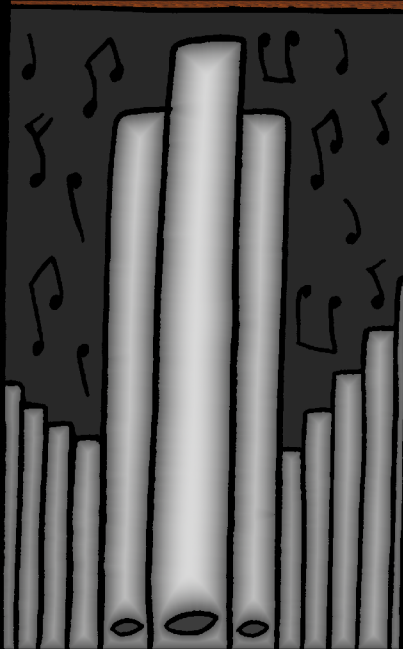
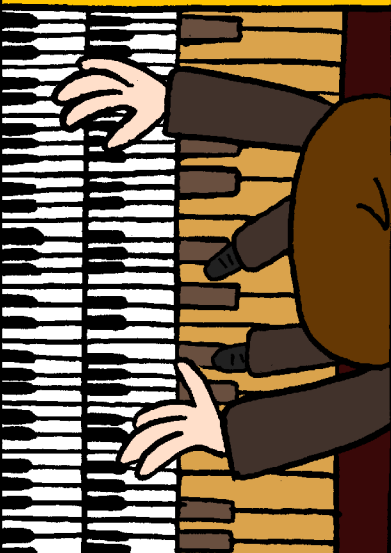
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**I THINK SYD IS BETTER AT THE
ORGAN THAN THE GUITAR.**



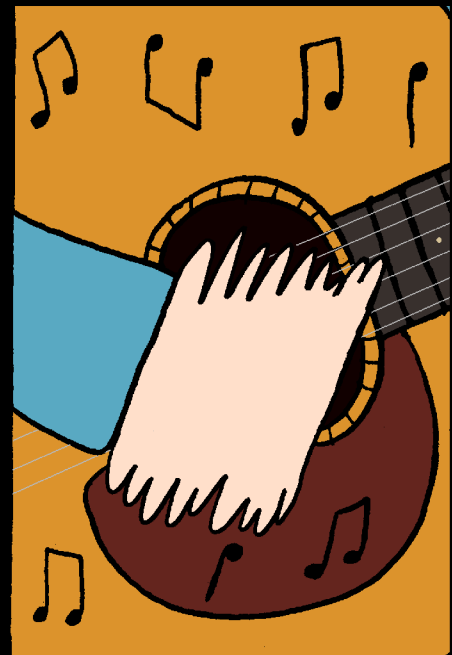
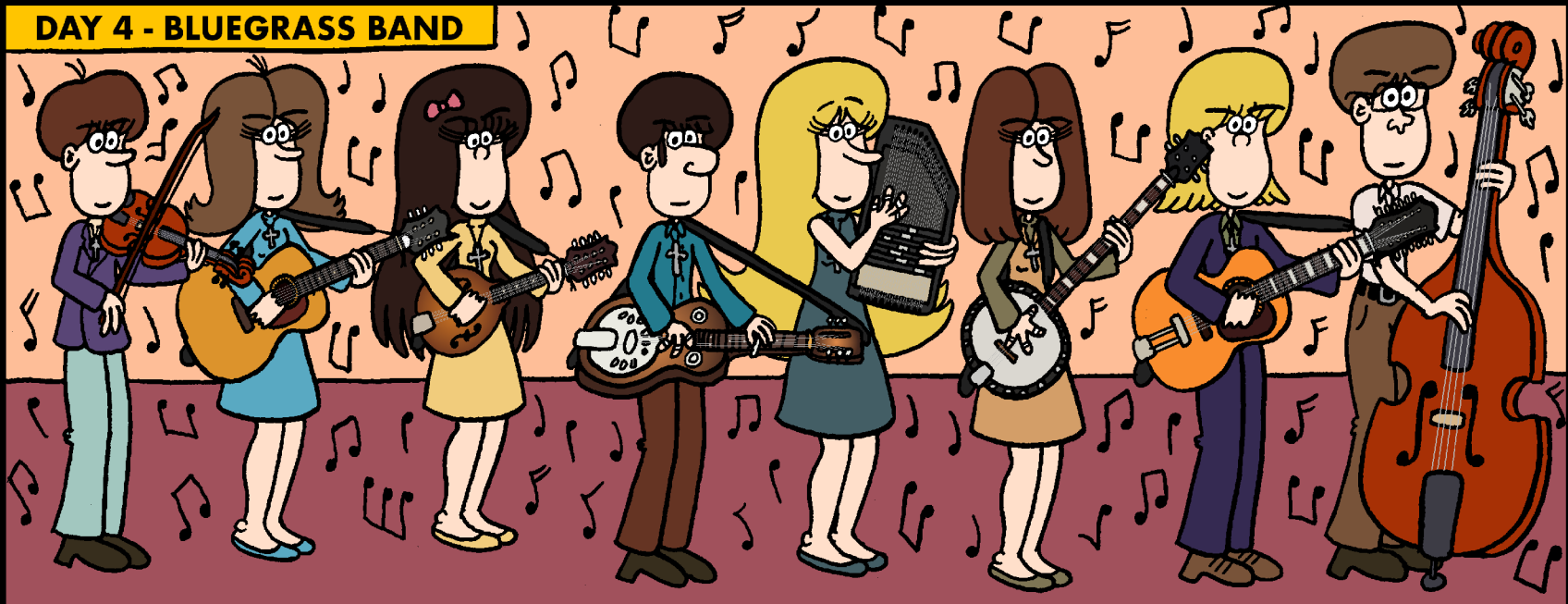
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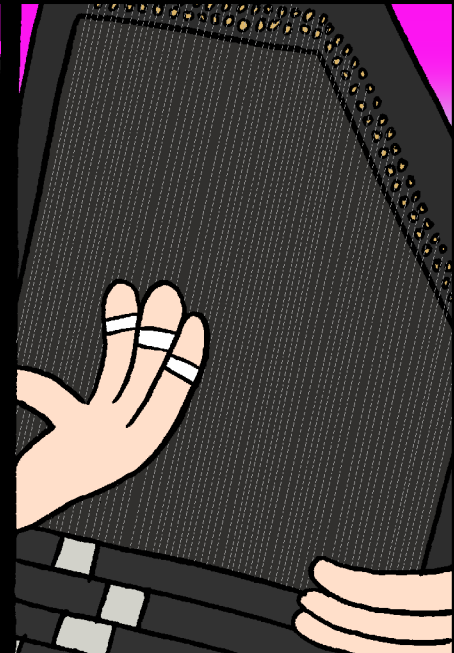
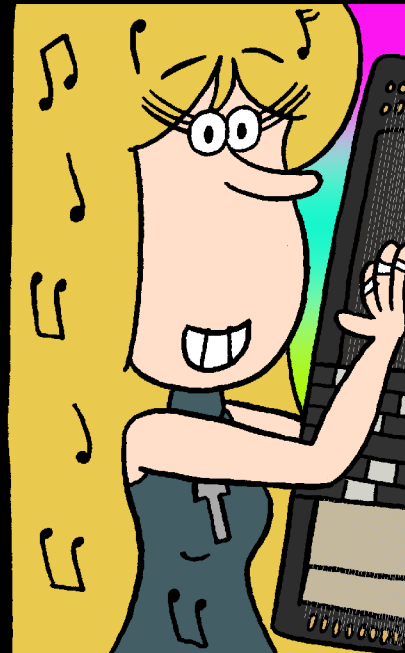
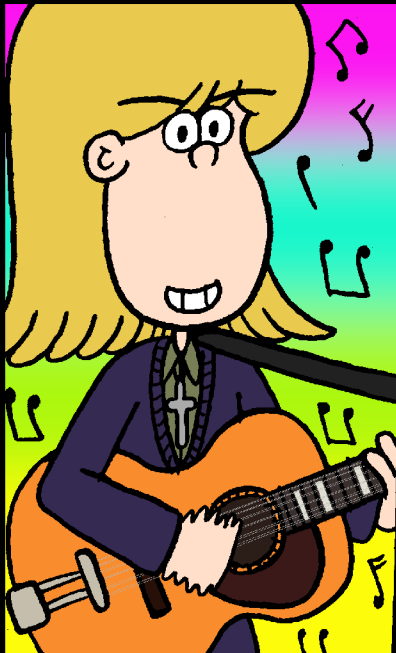
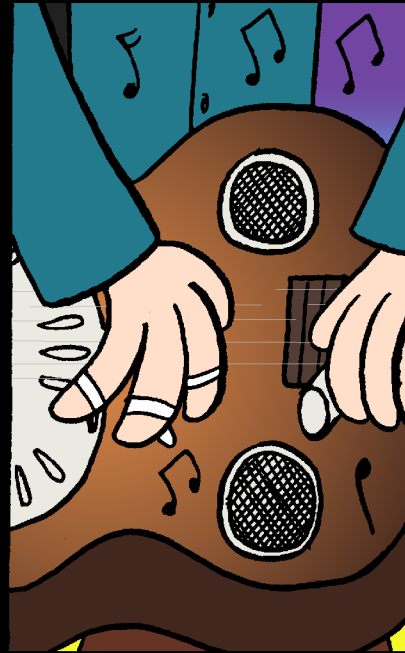
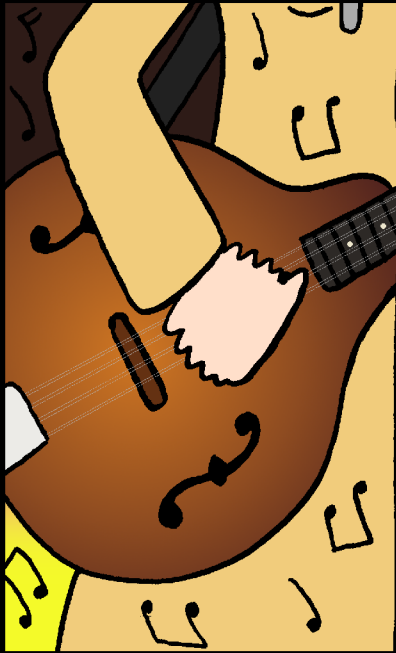


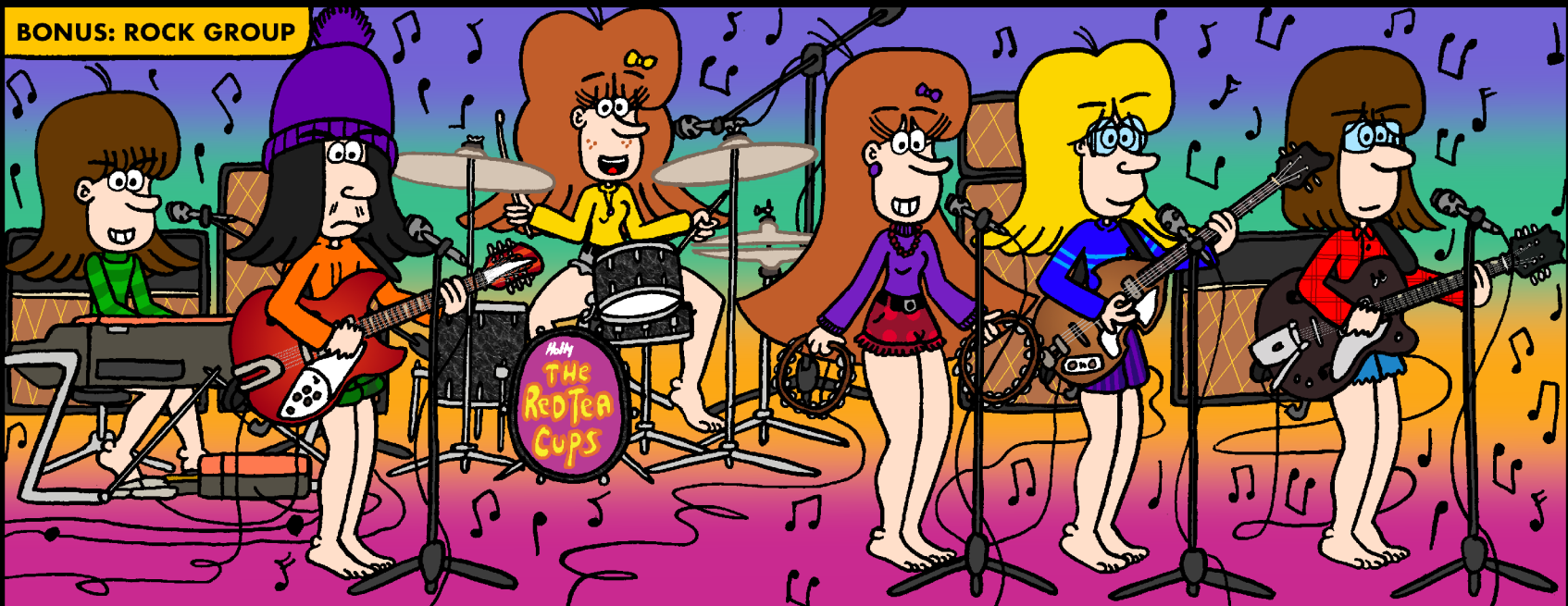
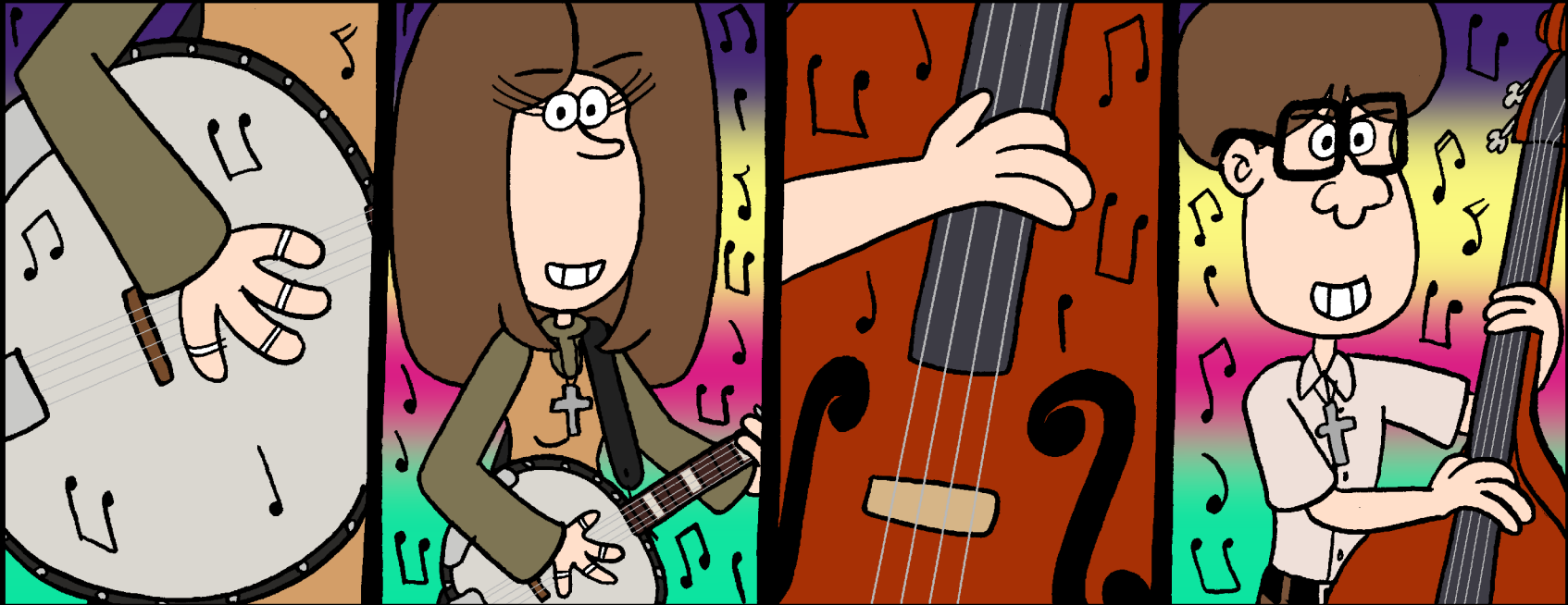
**IN THE WORDS OF MOZART:
"THE PIPE ORGAN IS THE KING
OF INSTRUMENTS."**



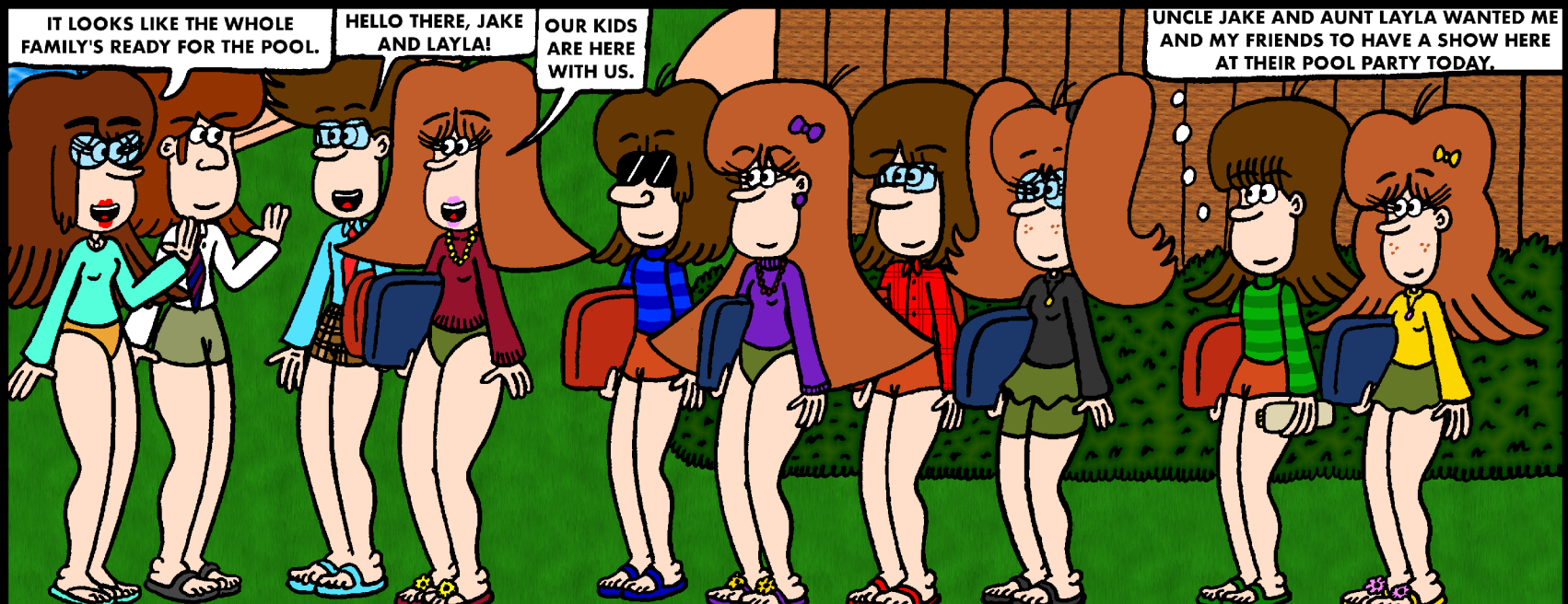
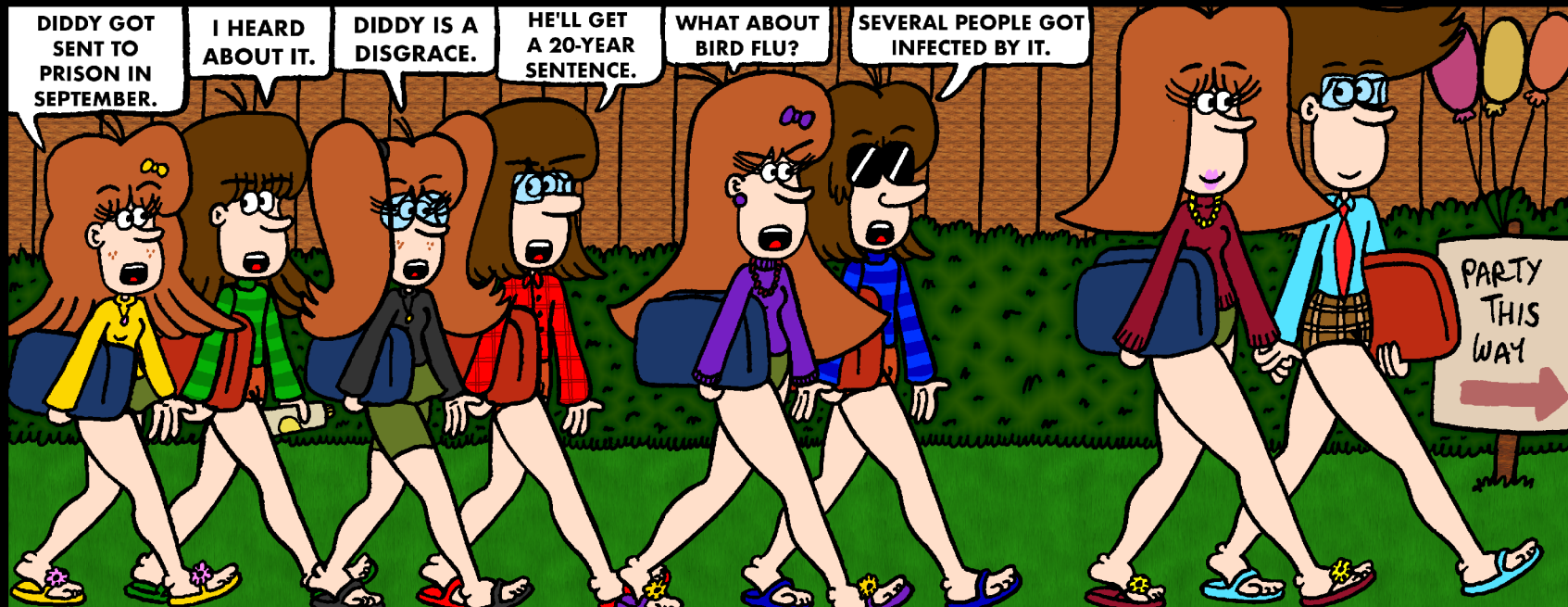
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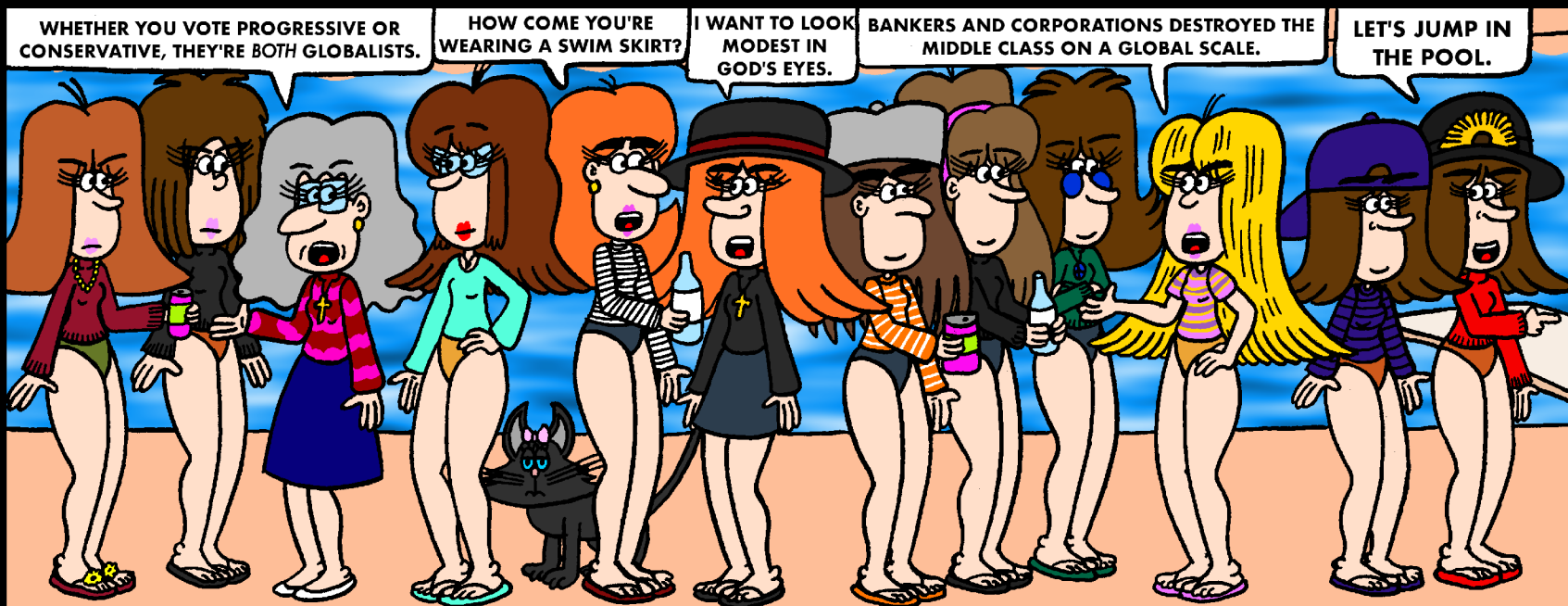
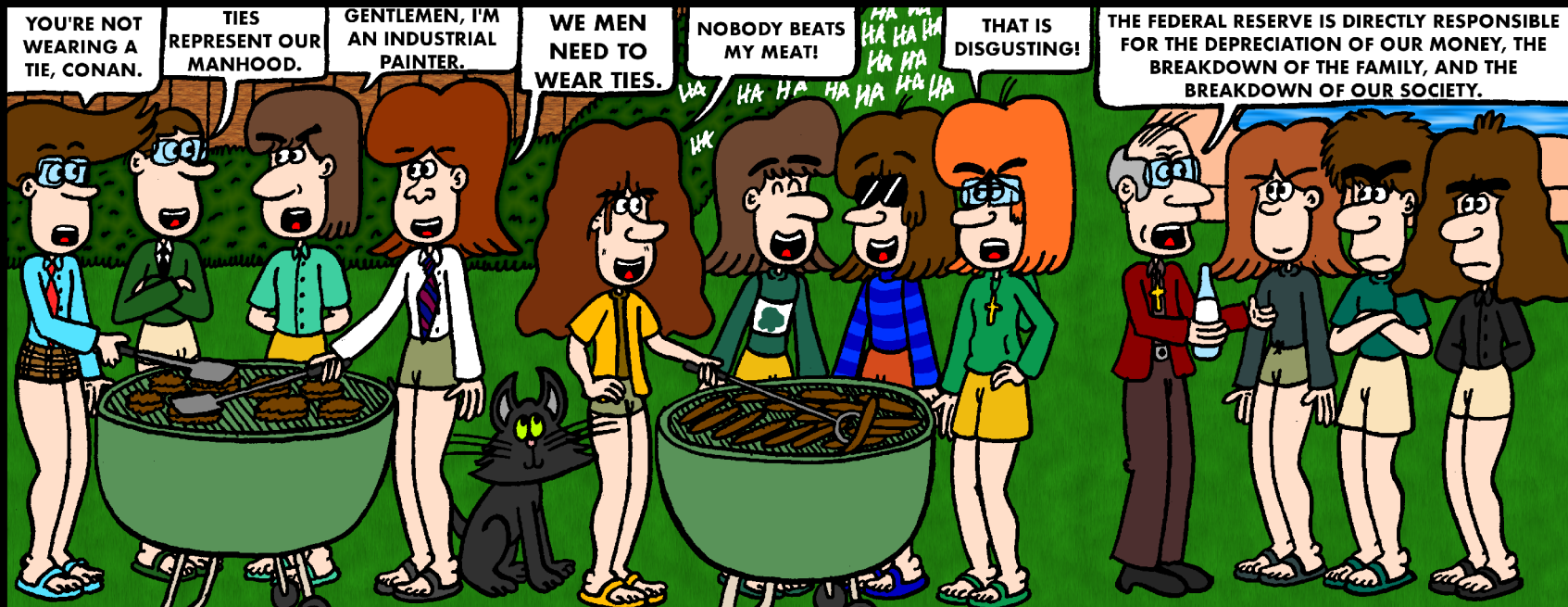


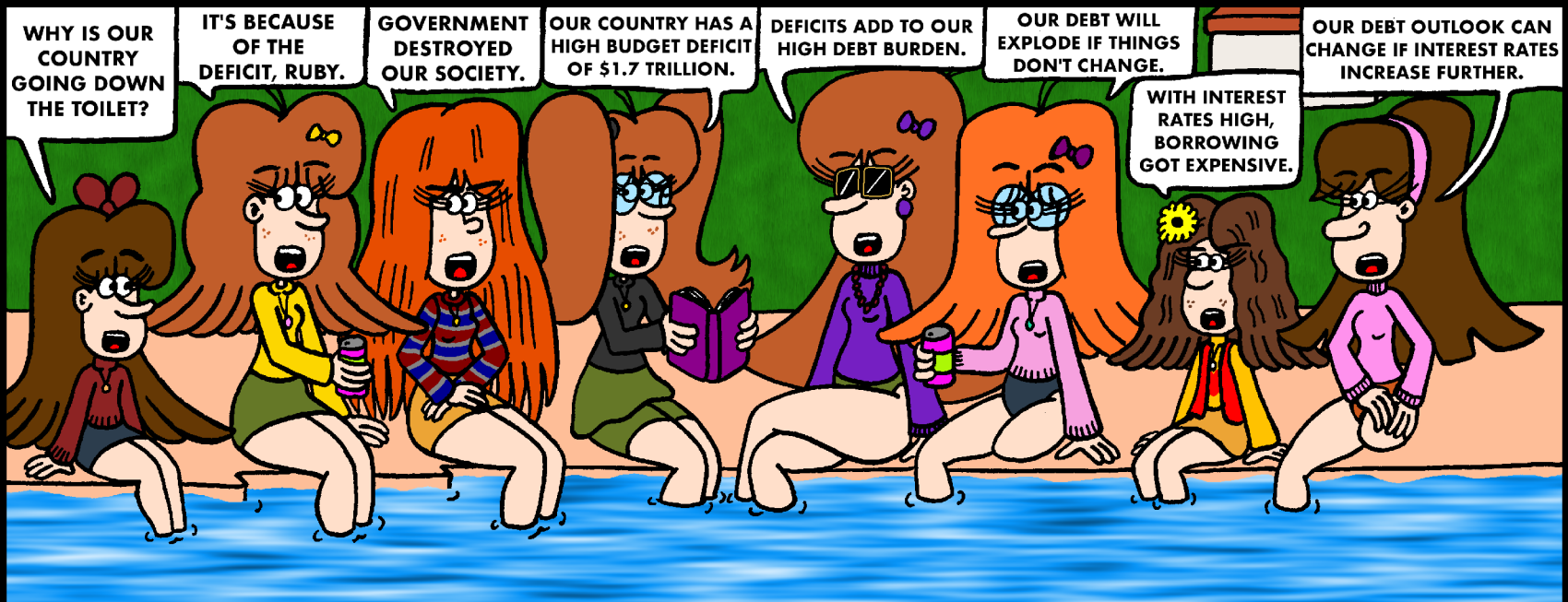
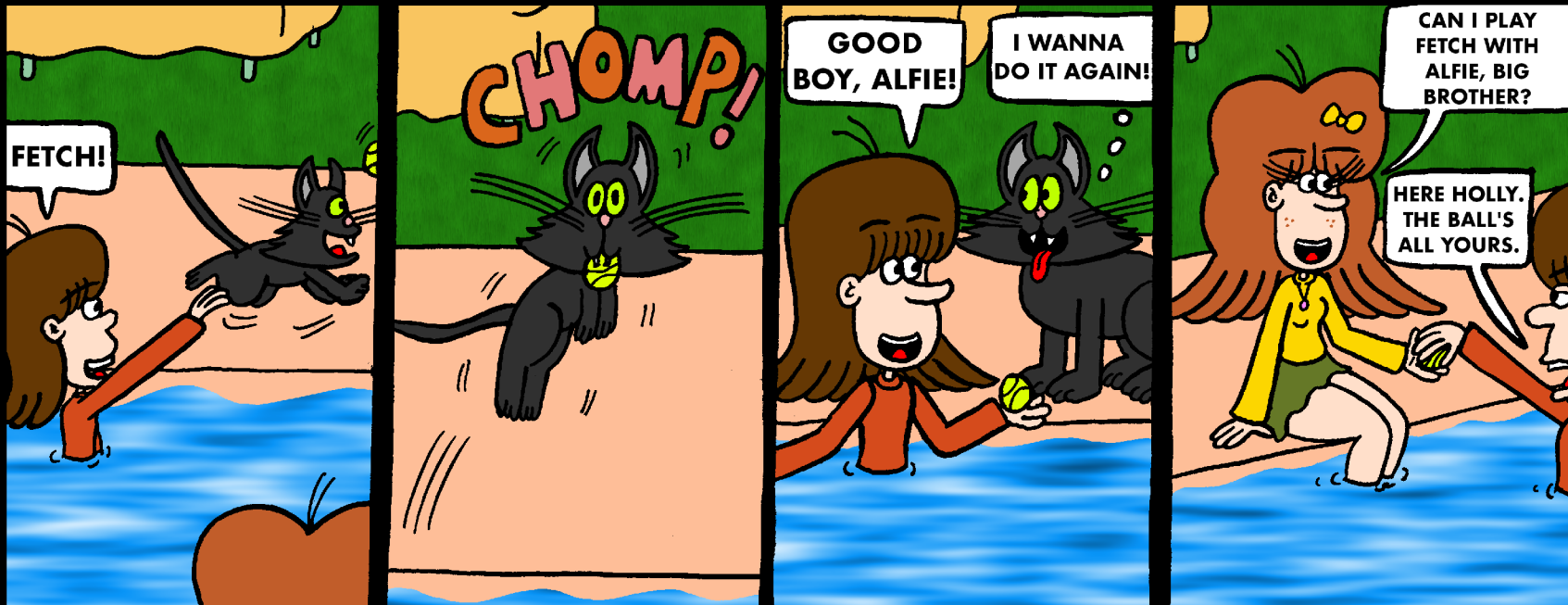


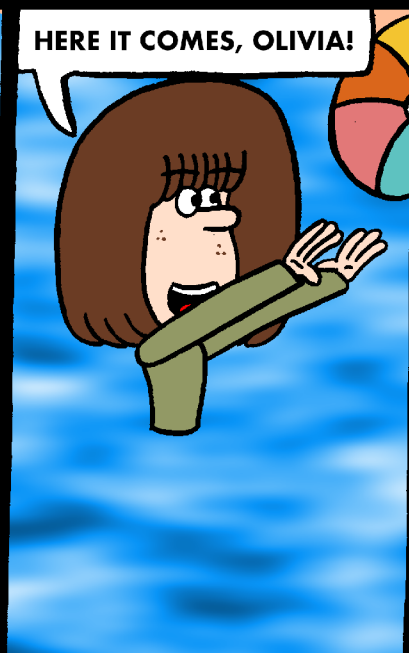
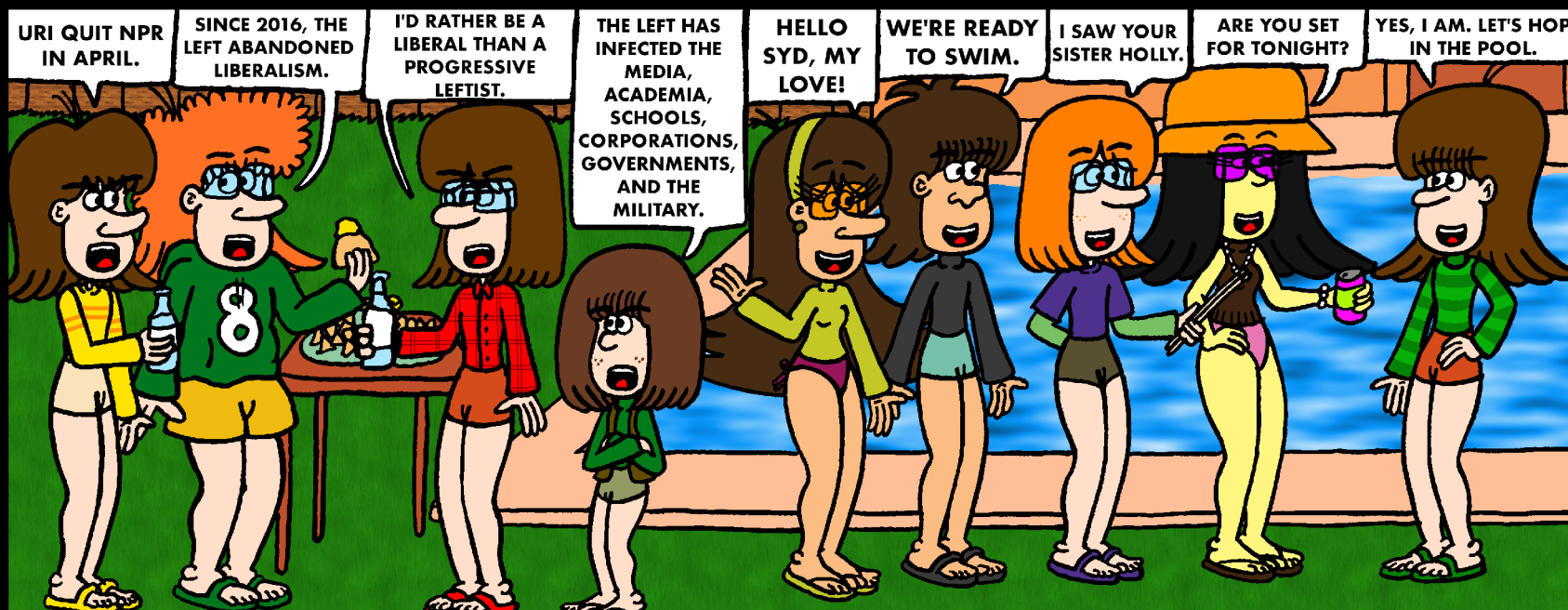


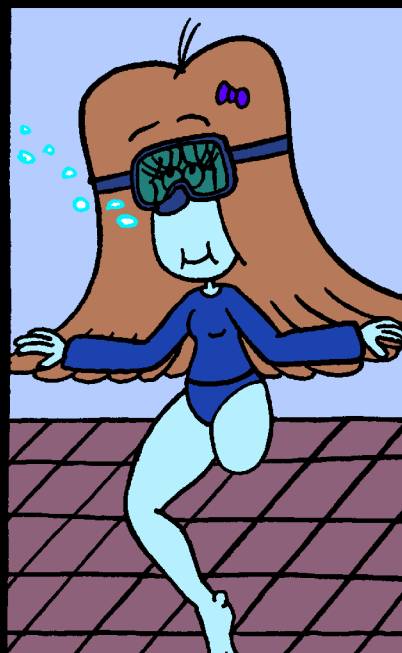
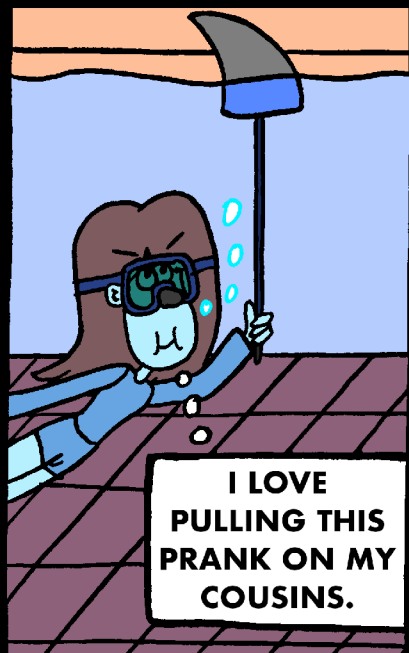
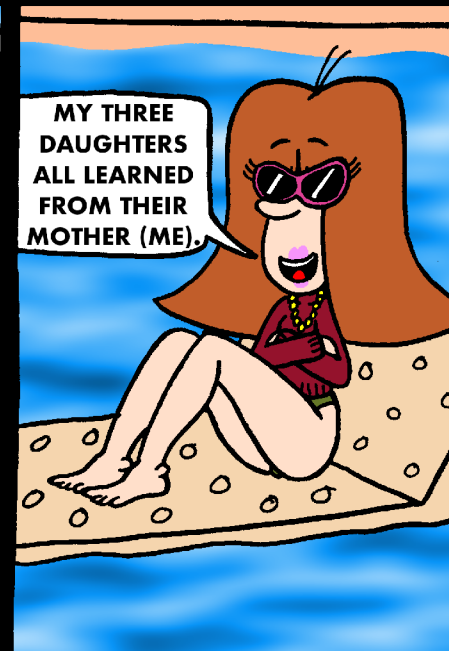
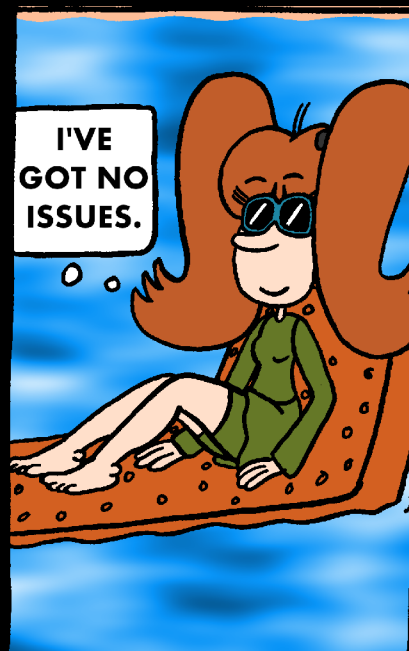
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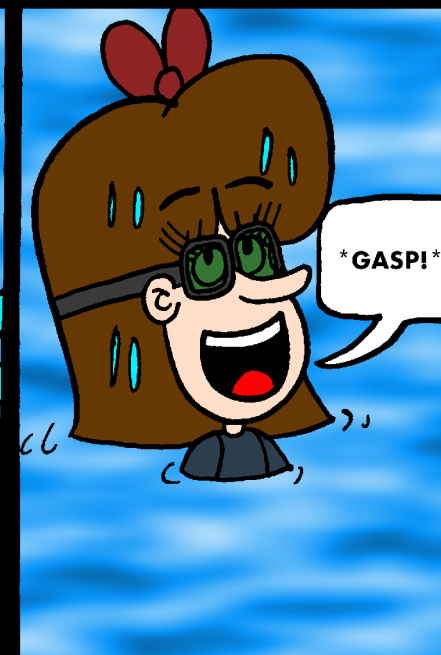
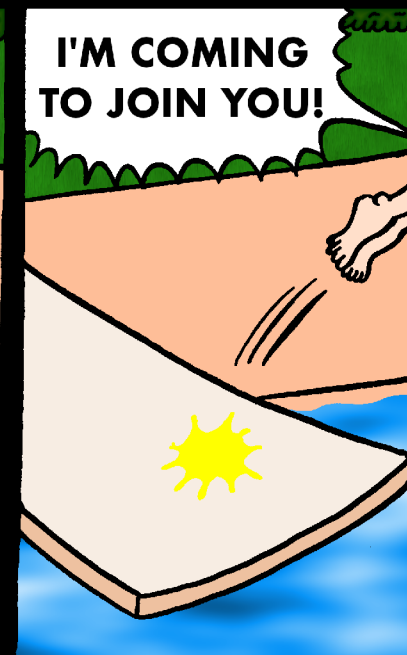
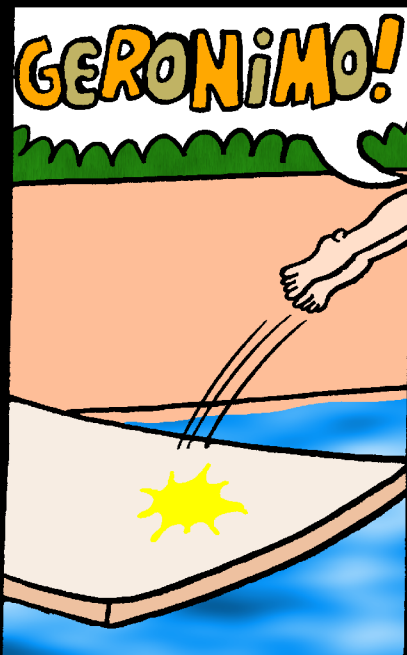


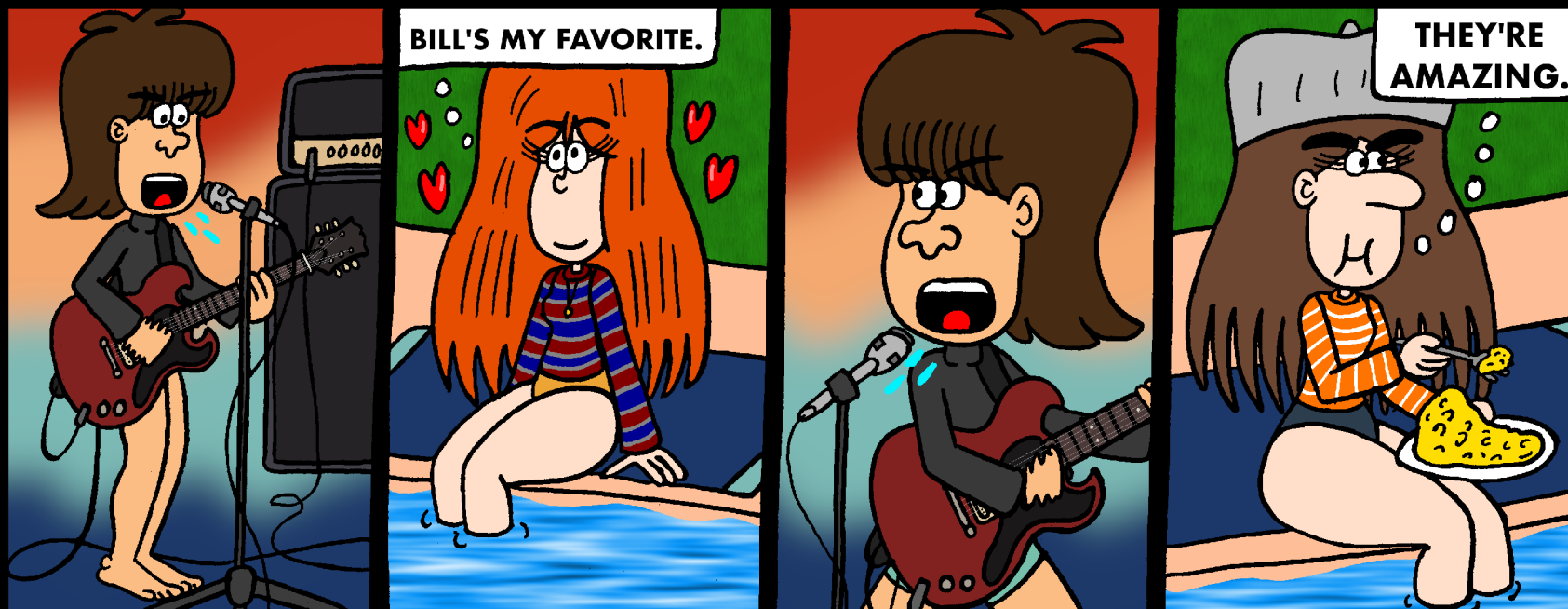


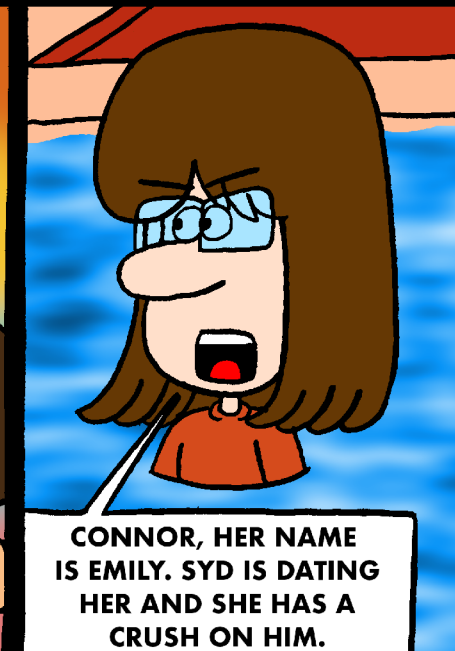
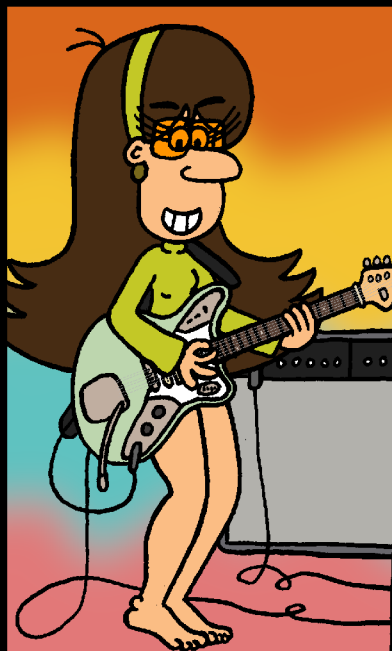
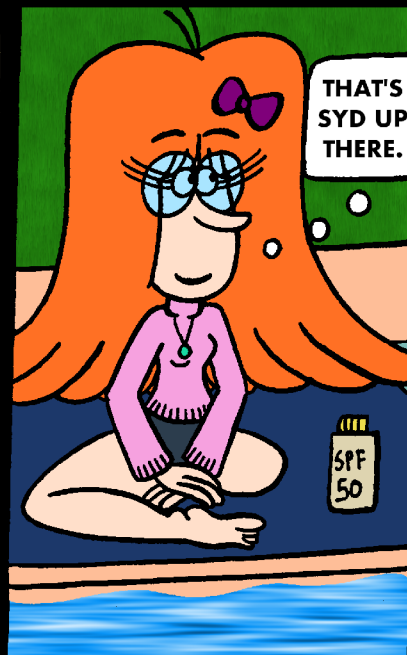


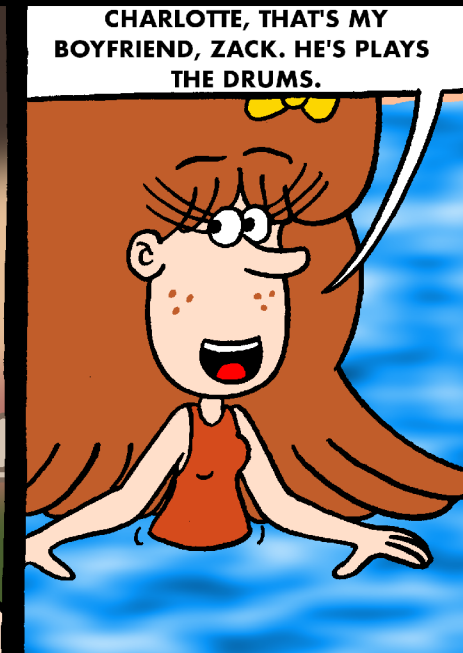
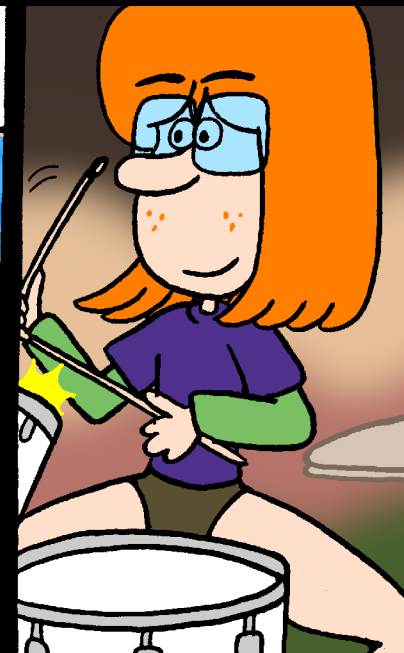
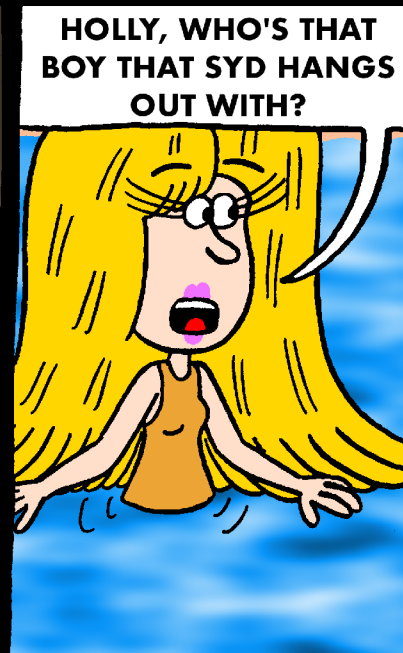
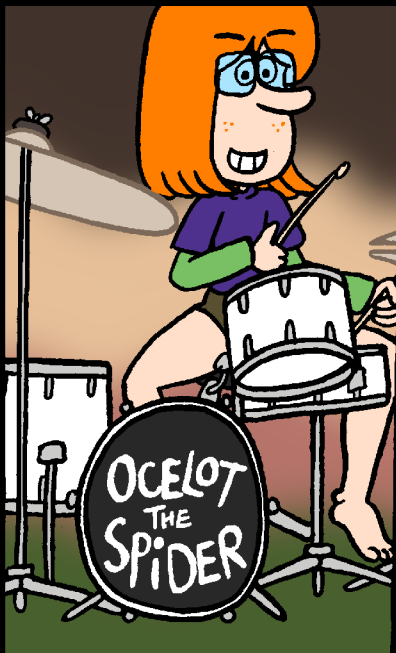
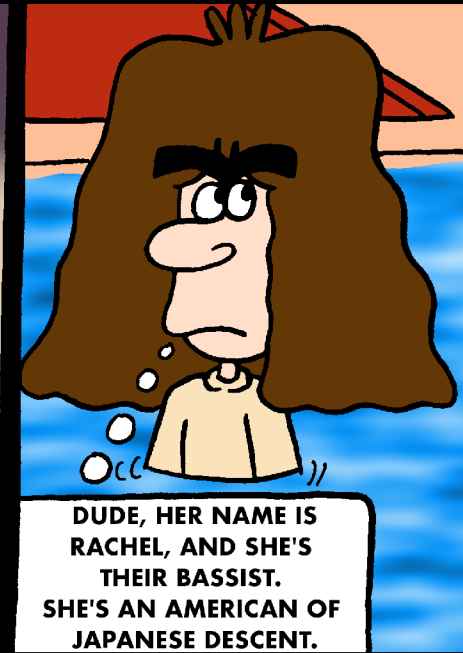
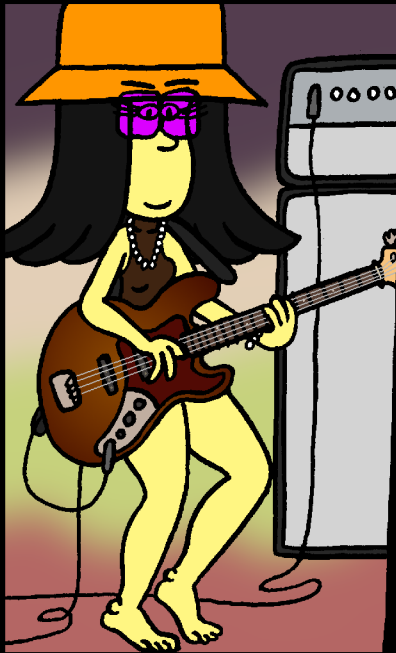




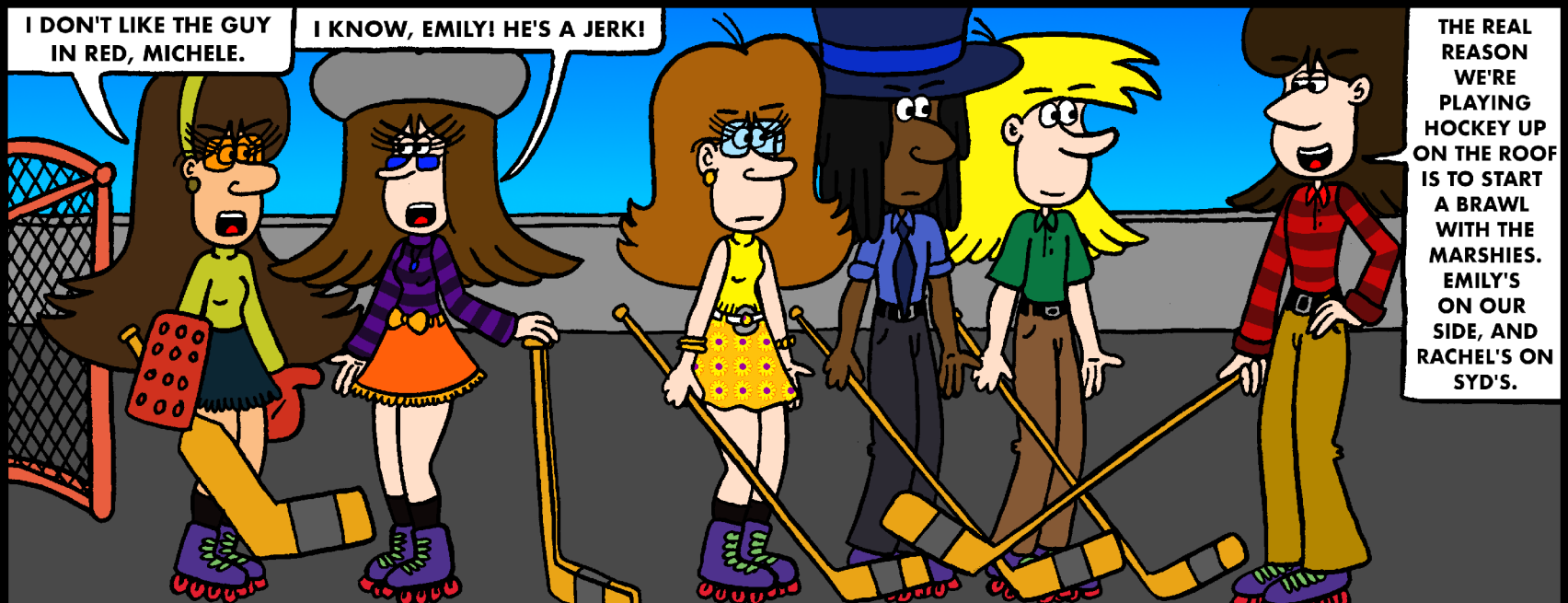
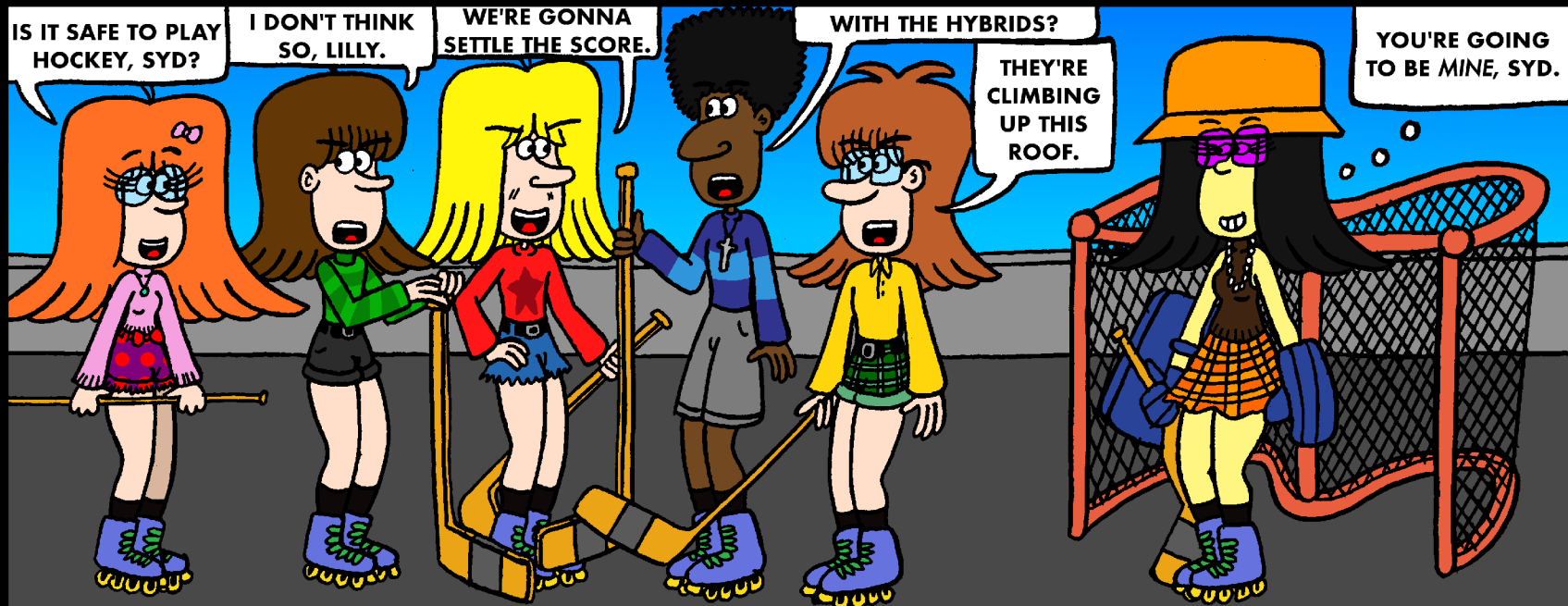


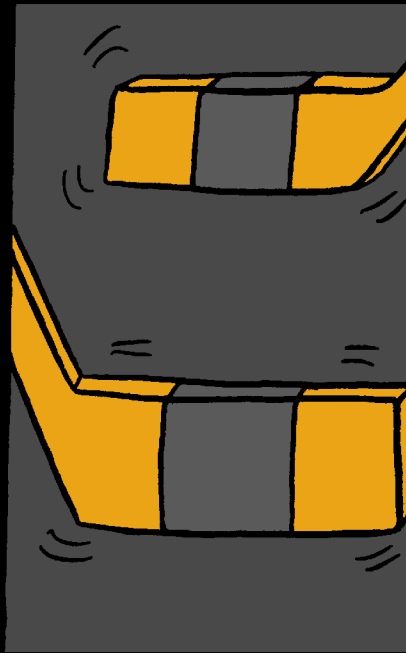
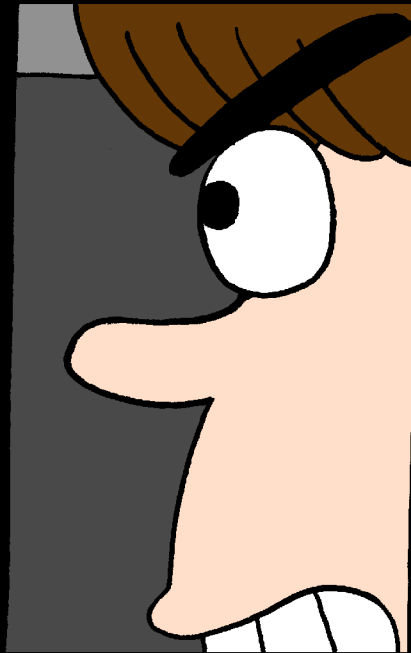
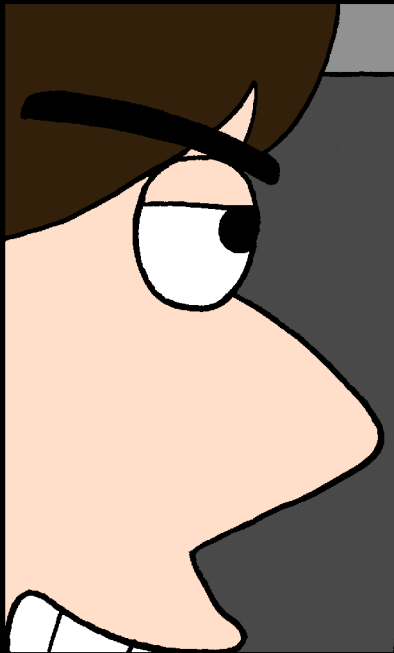


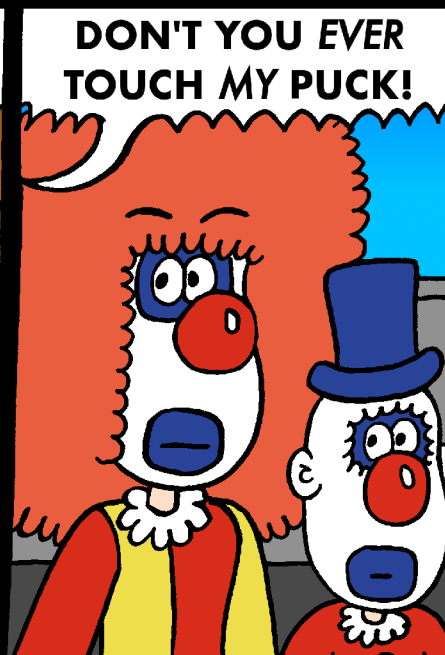
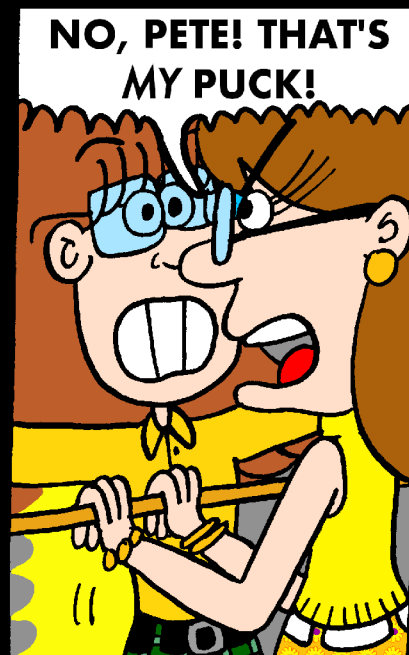
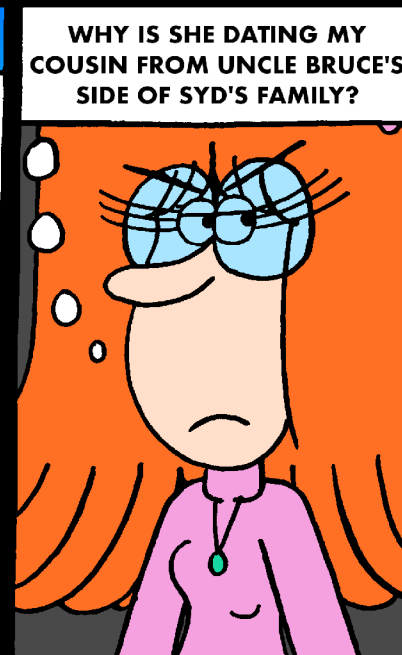
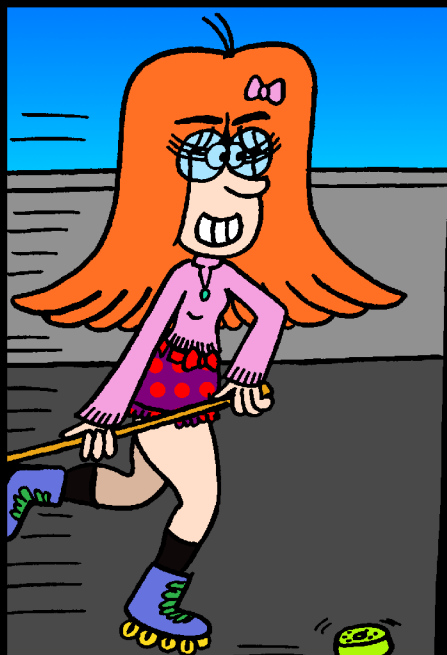


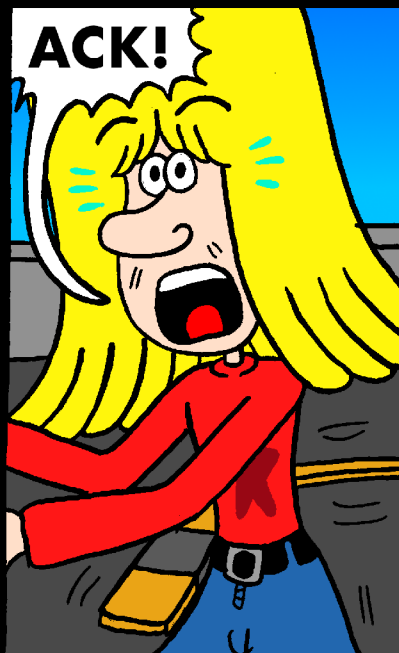
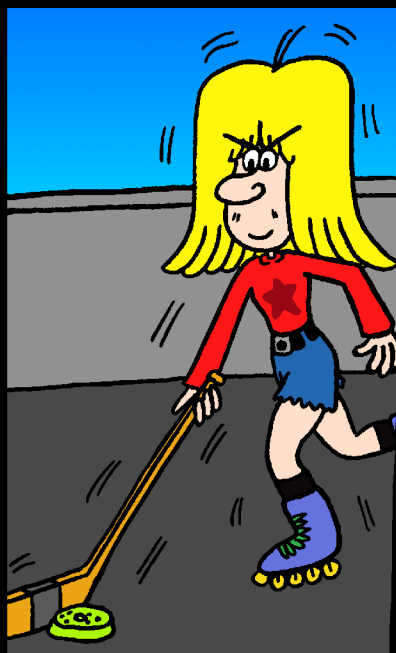
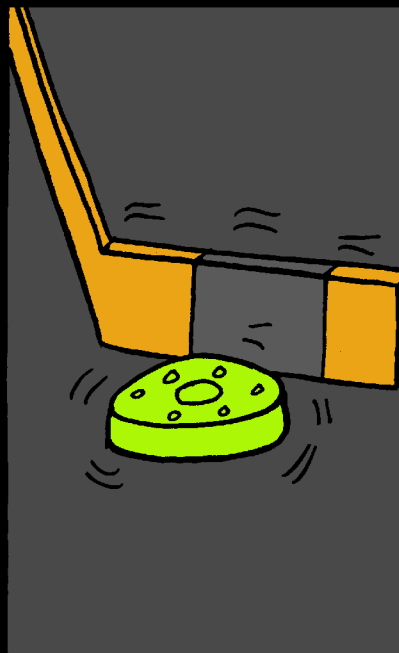


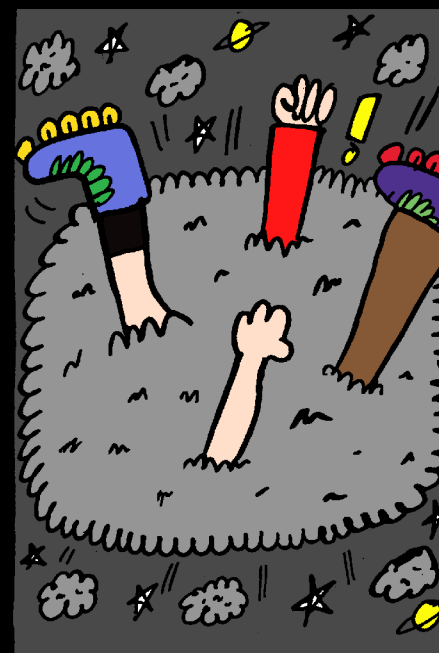
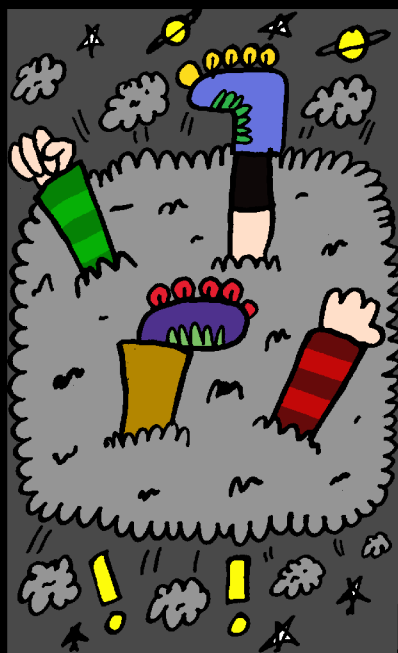
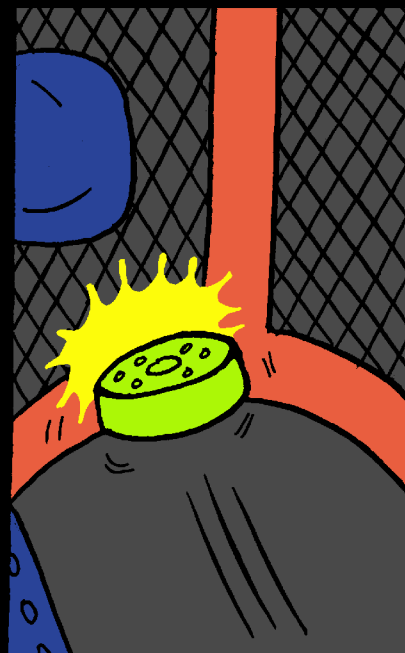
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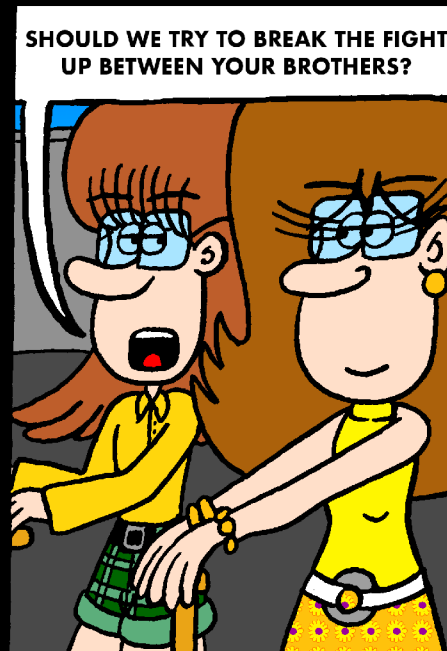




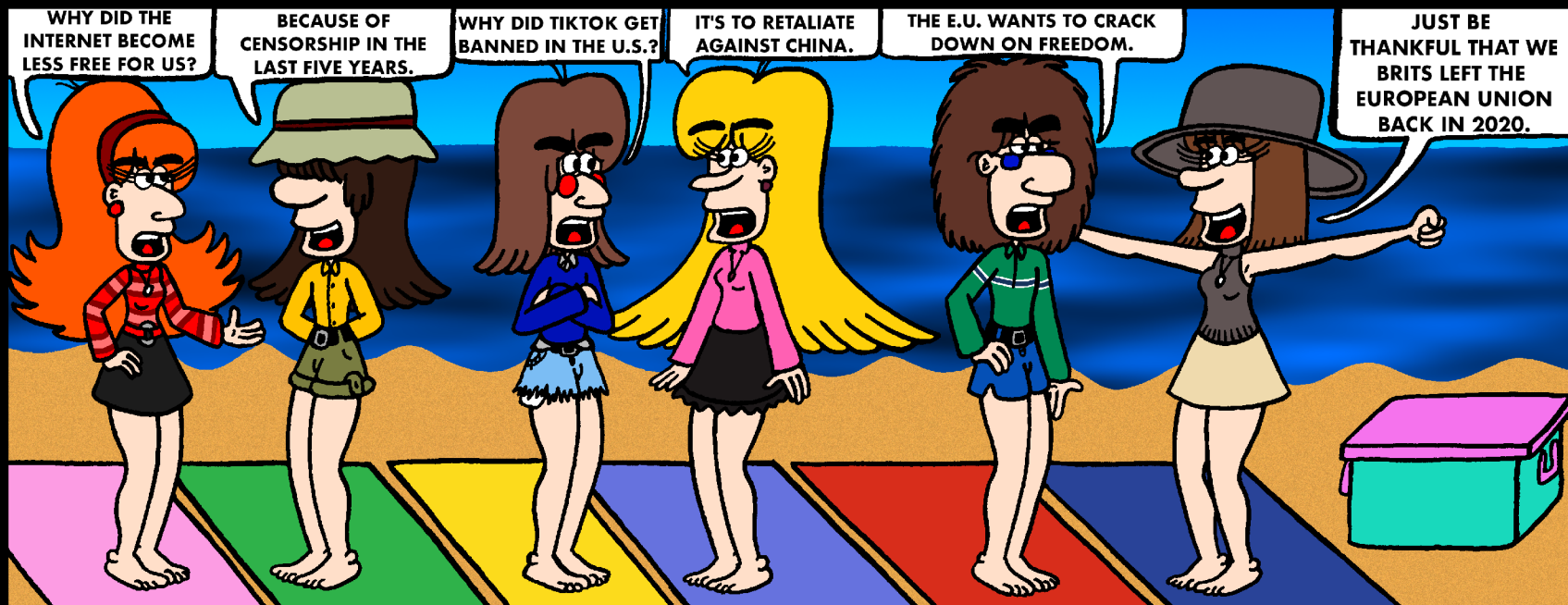
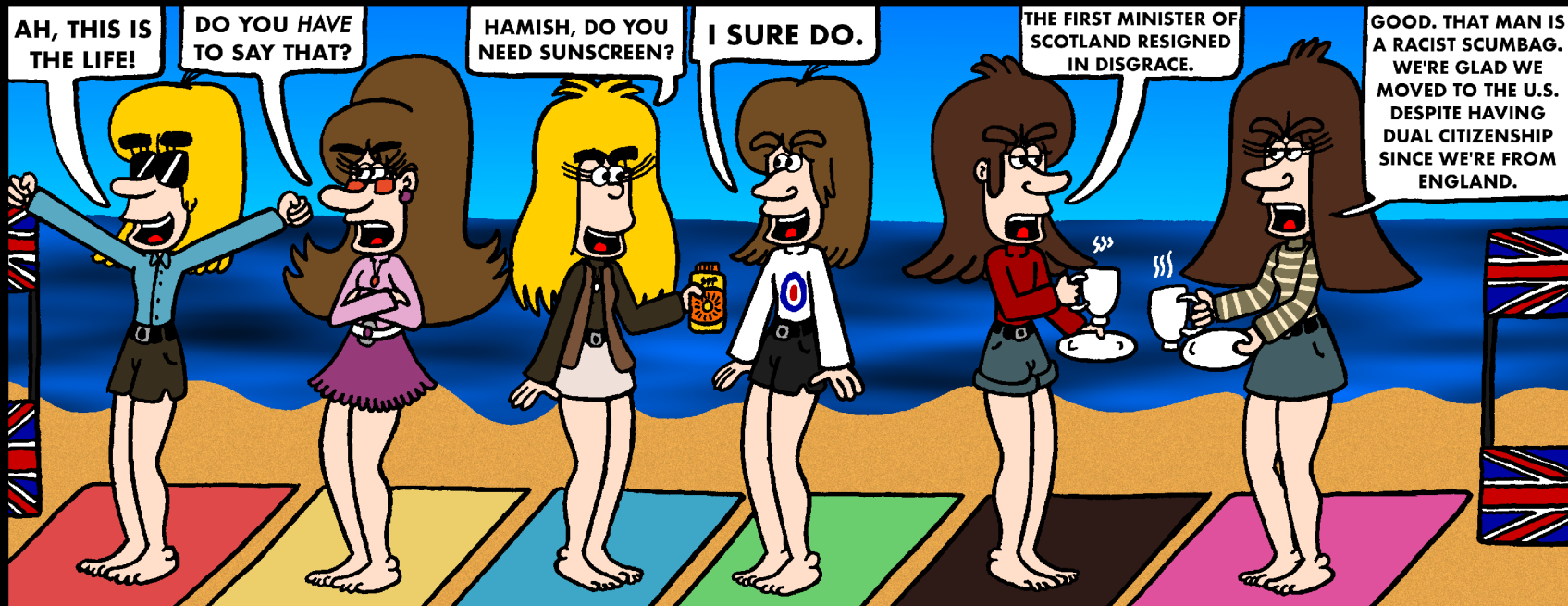


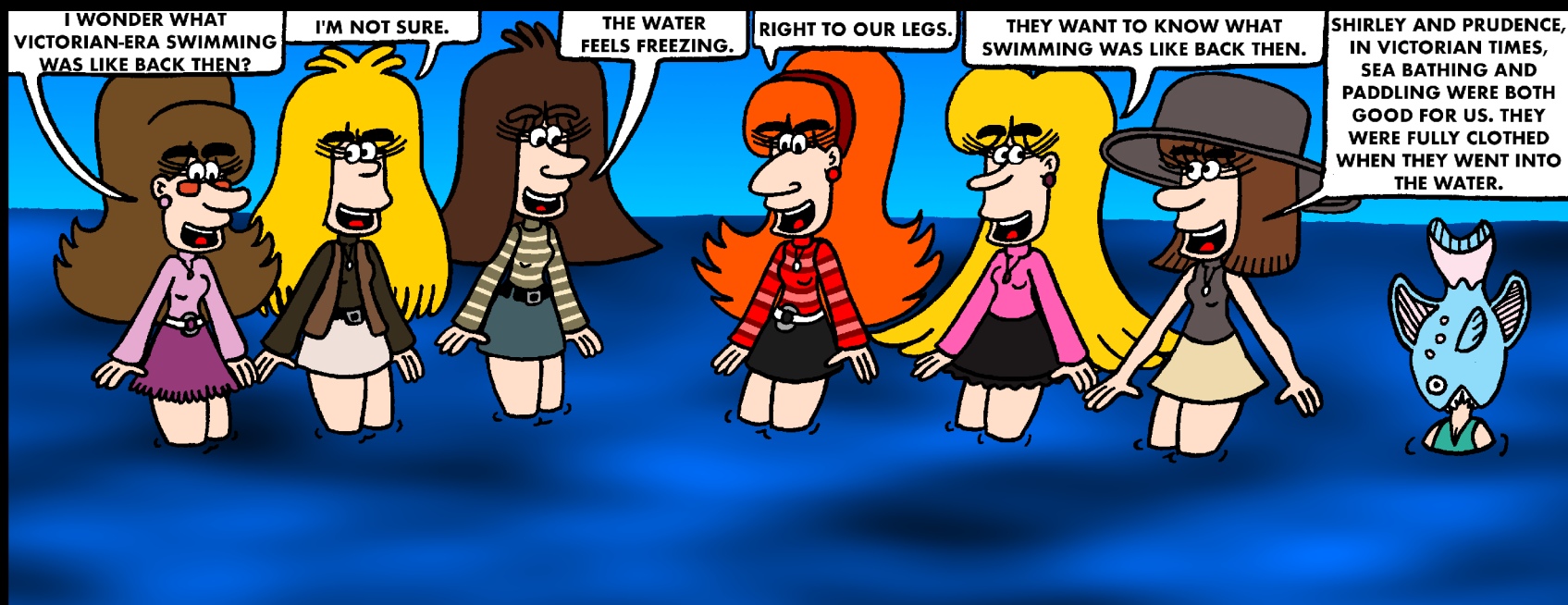
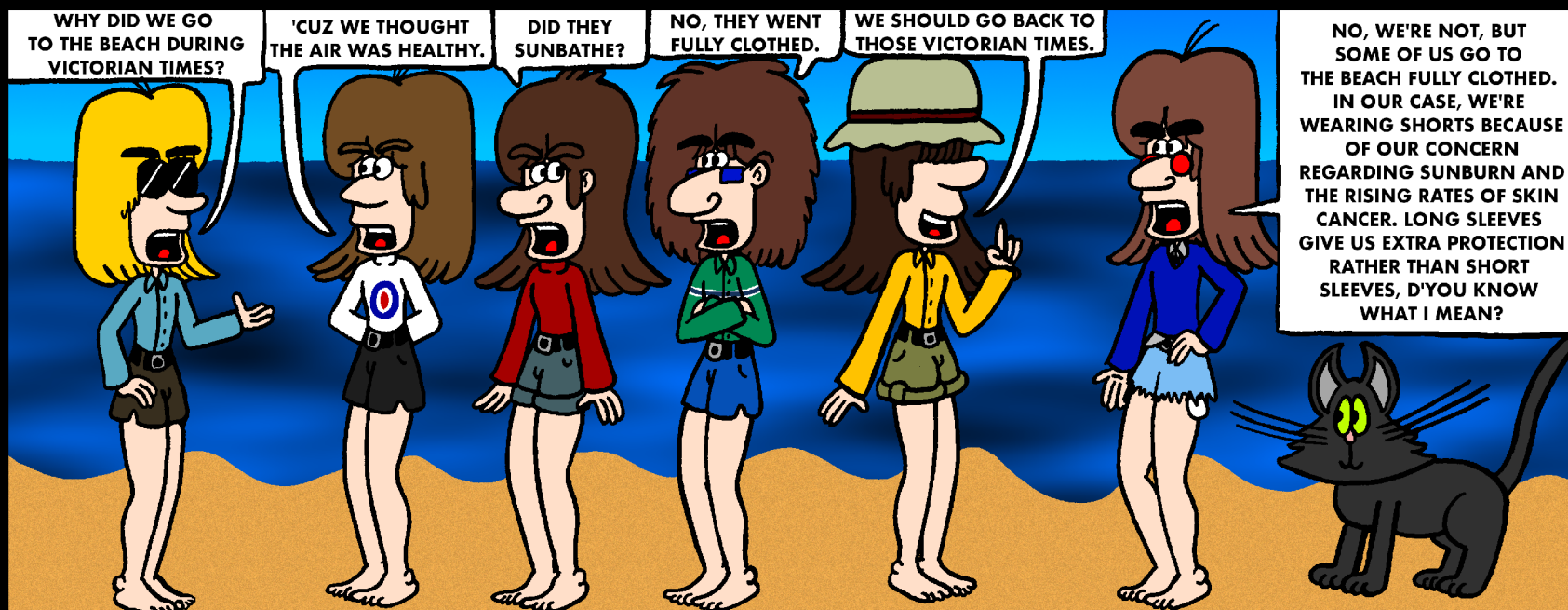




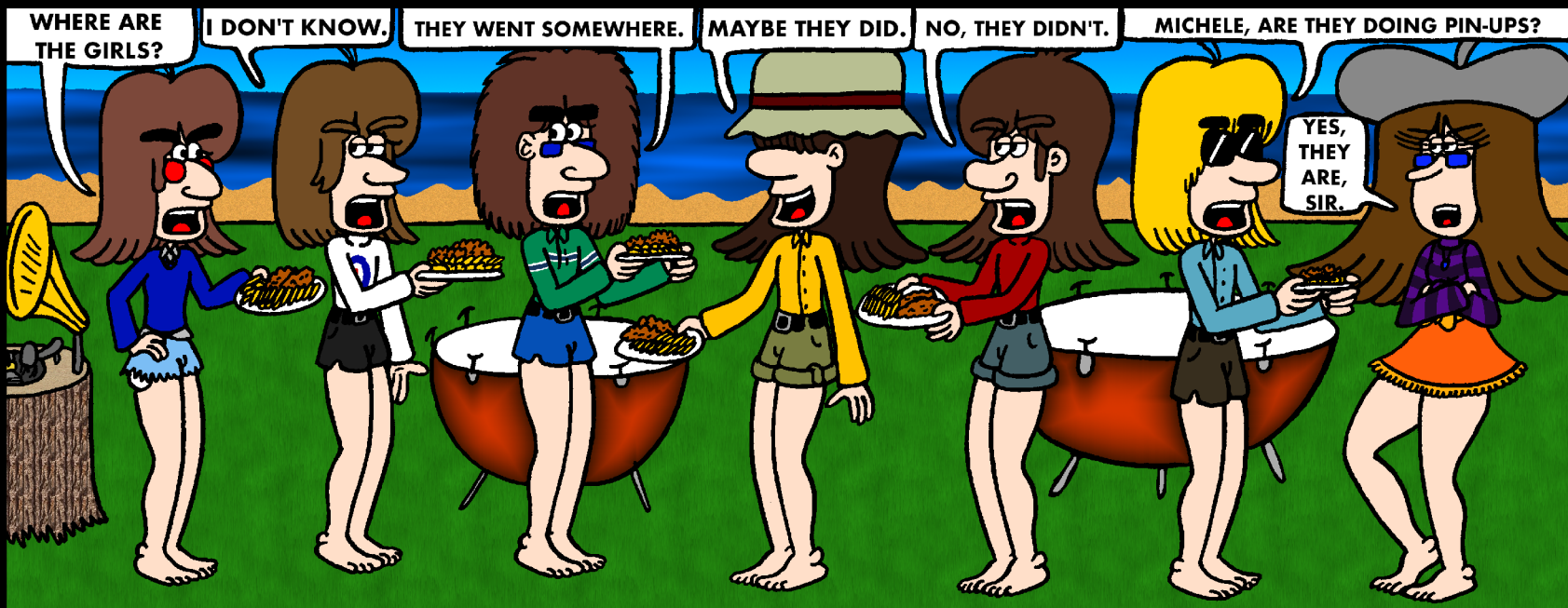


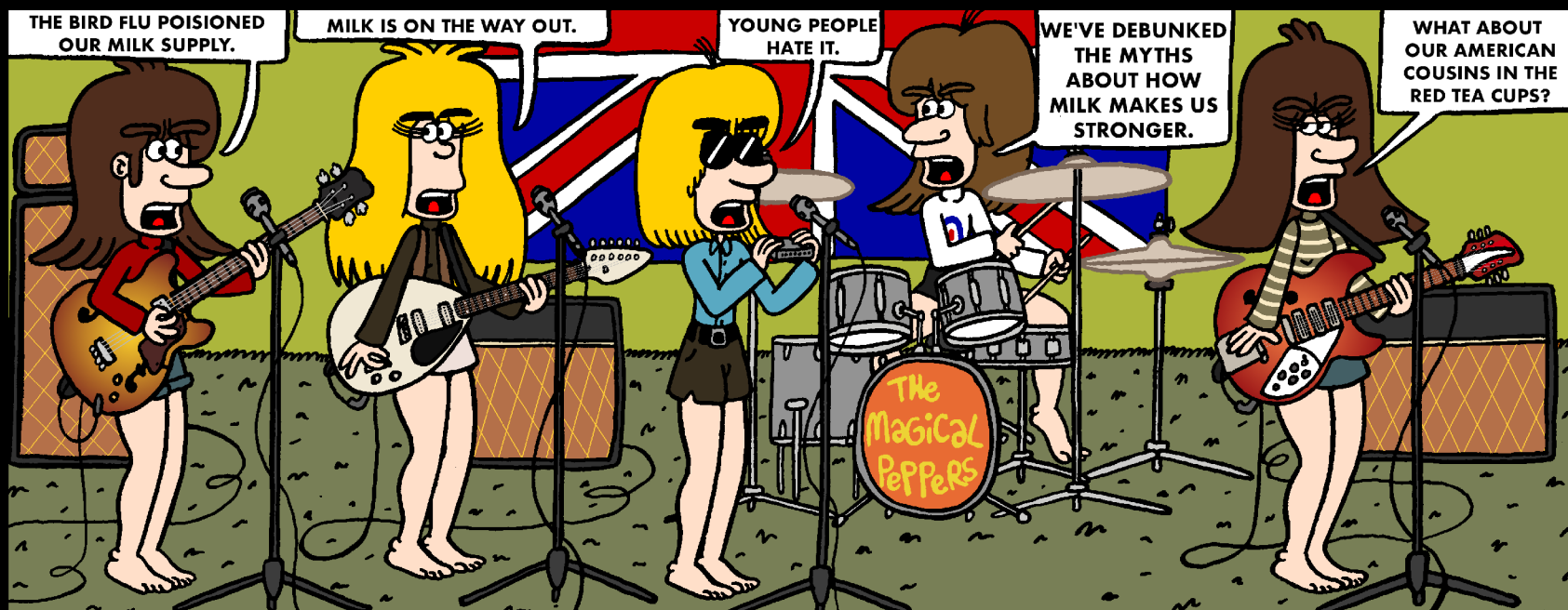
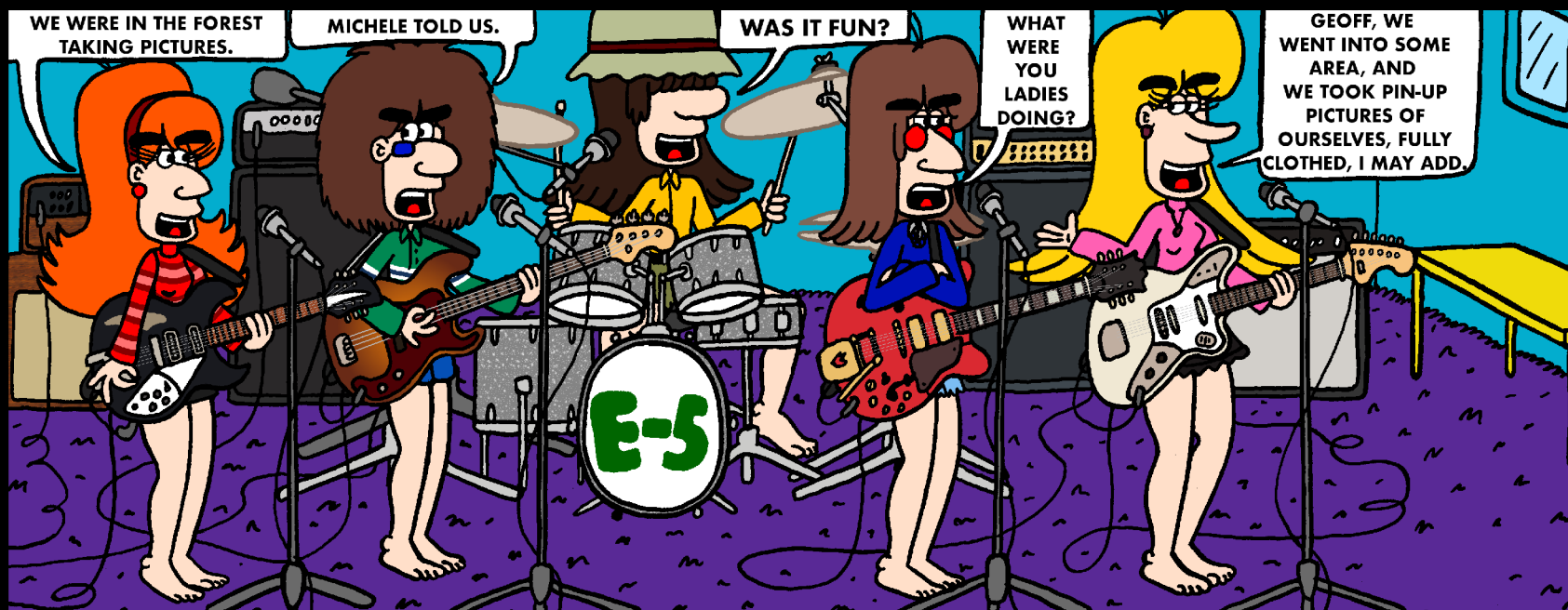
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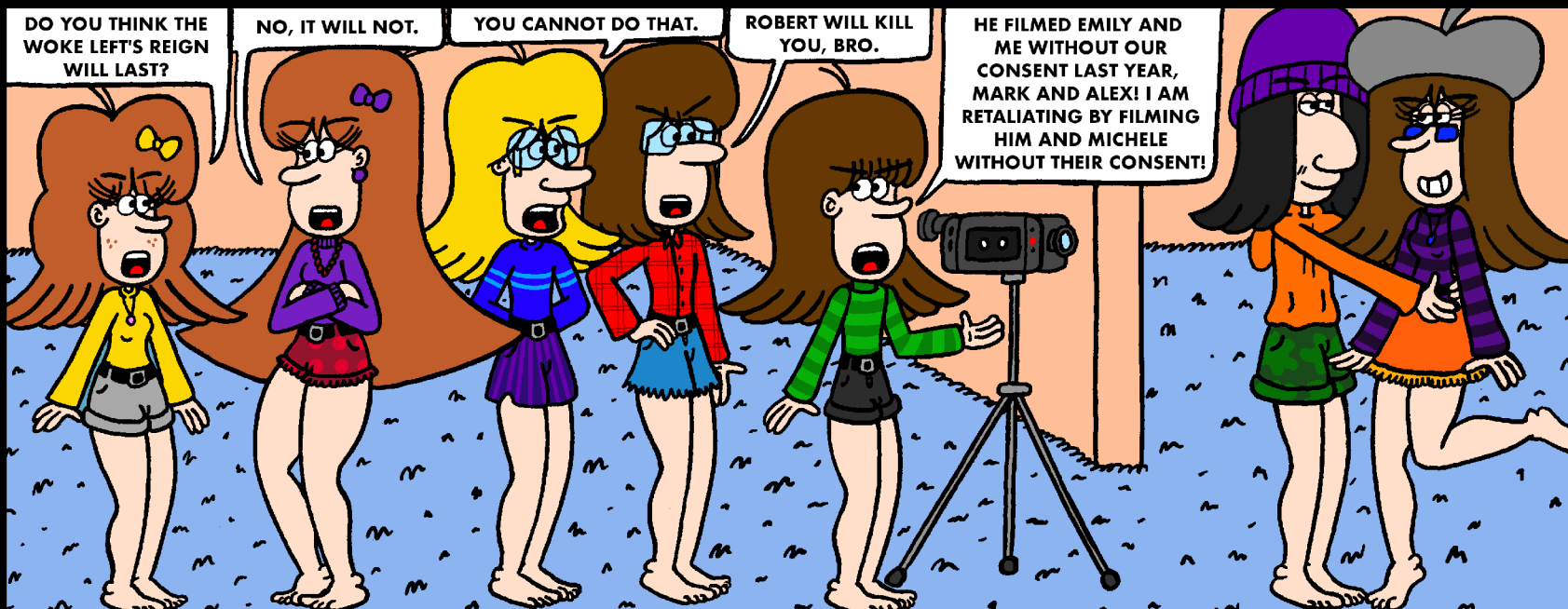
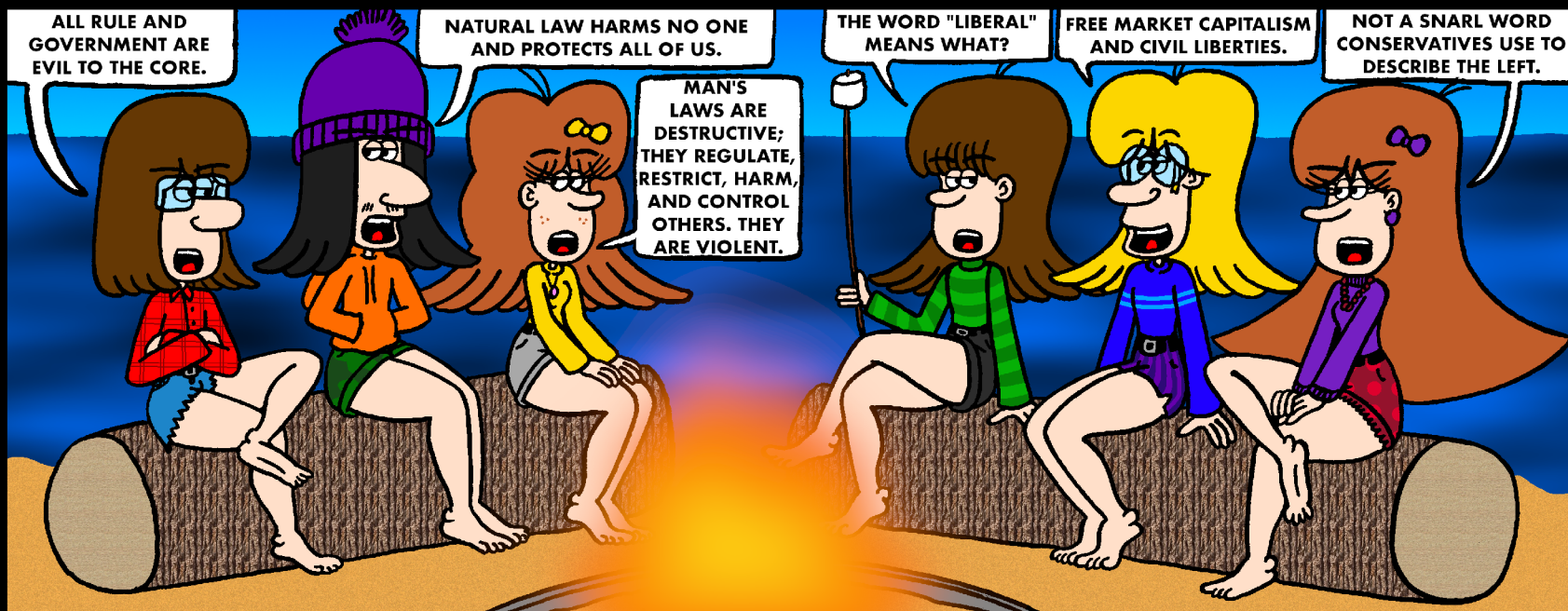




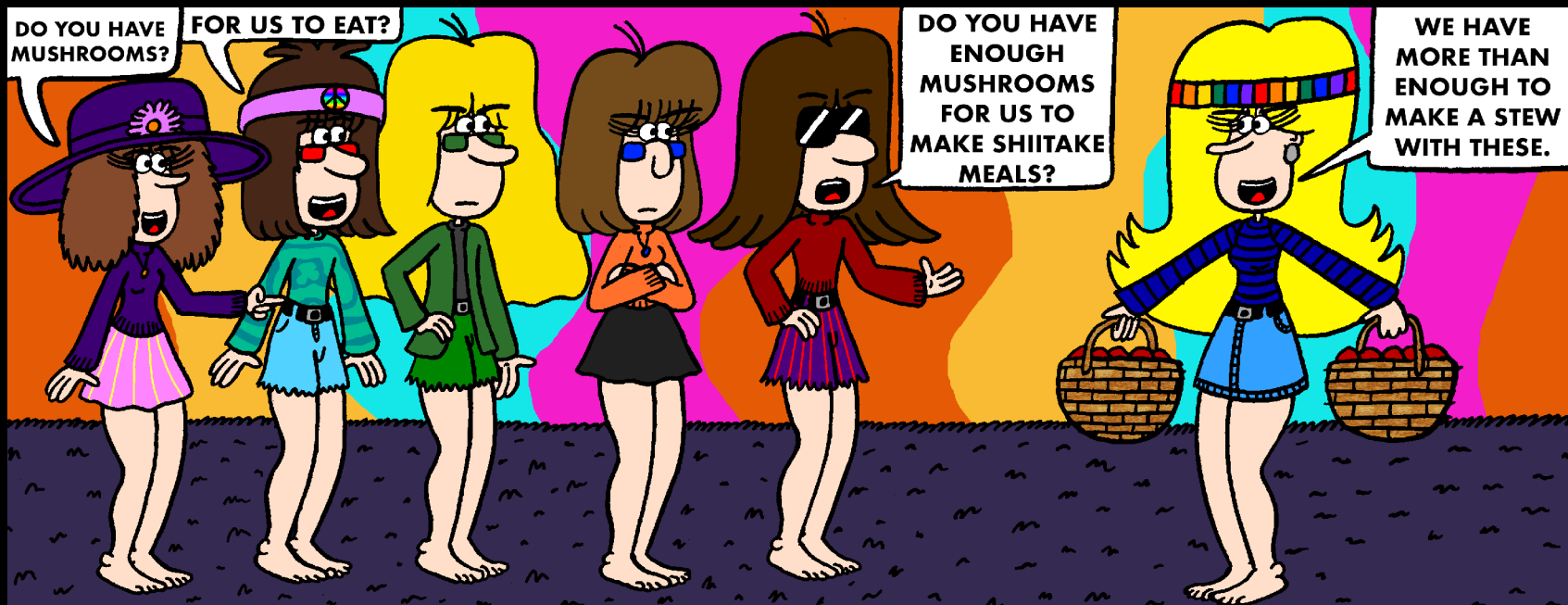
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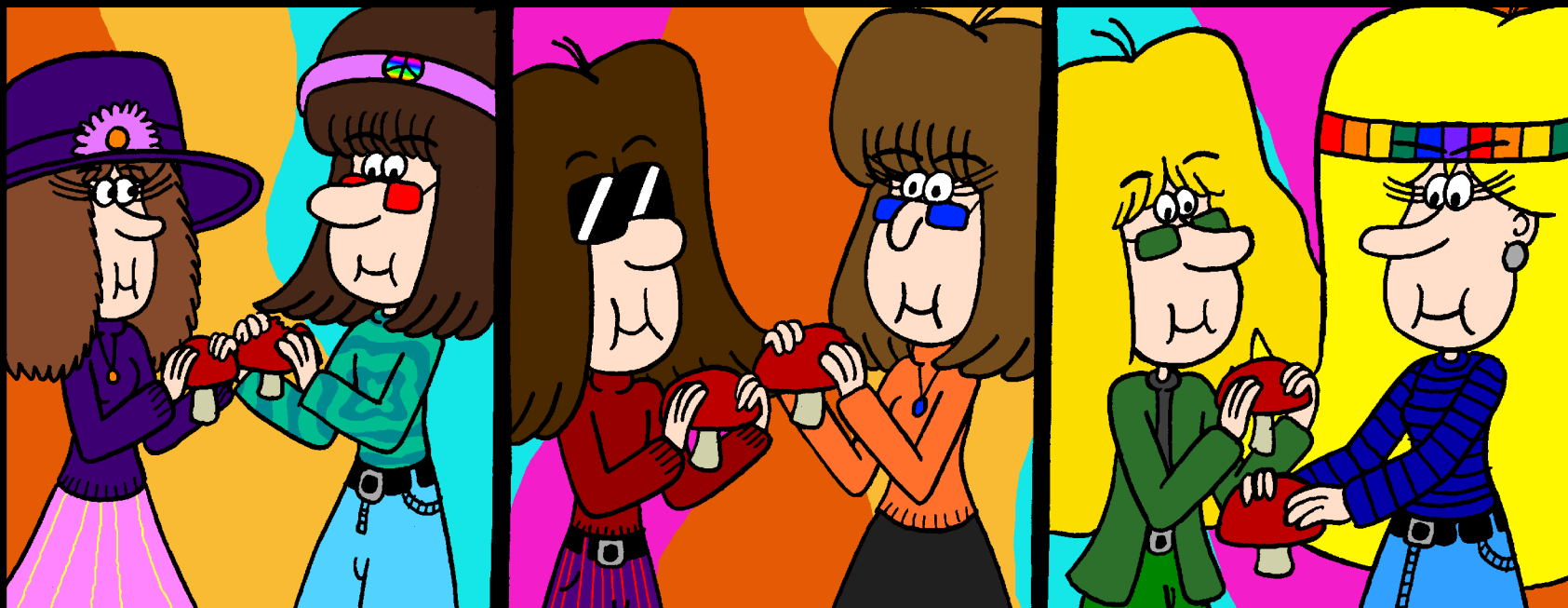




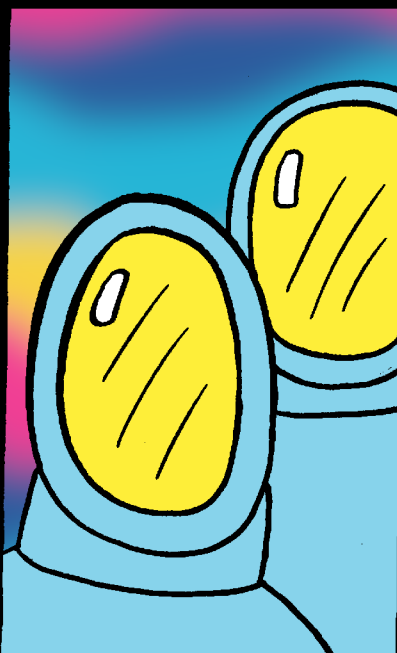
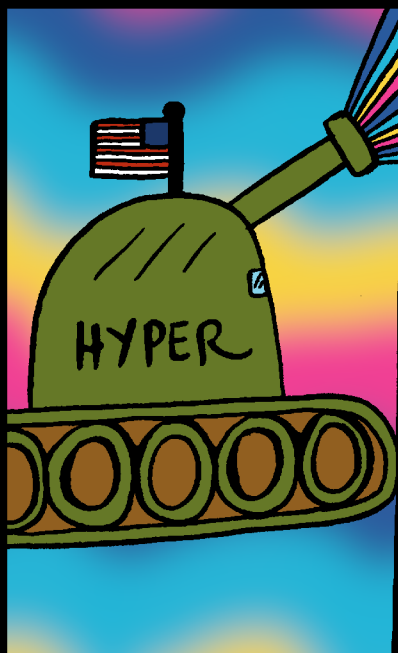
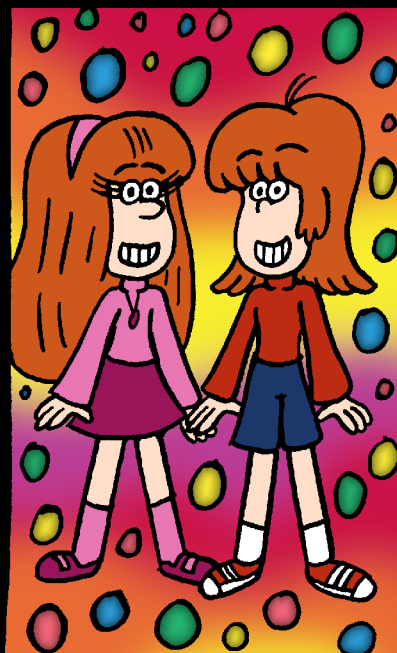


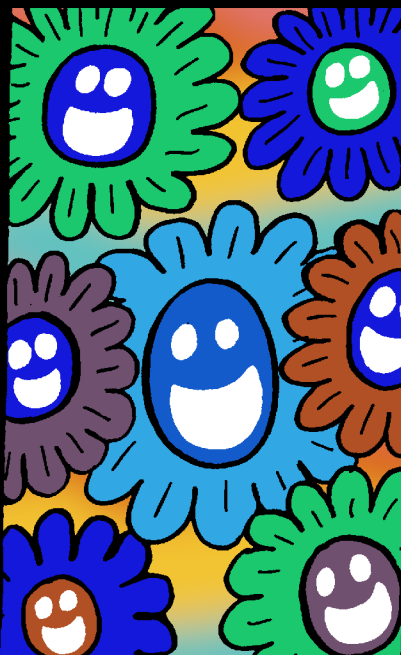
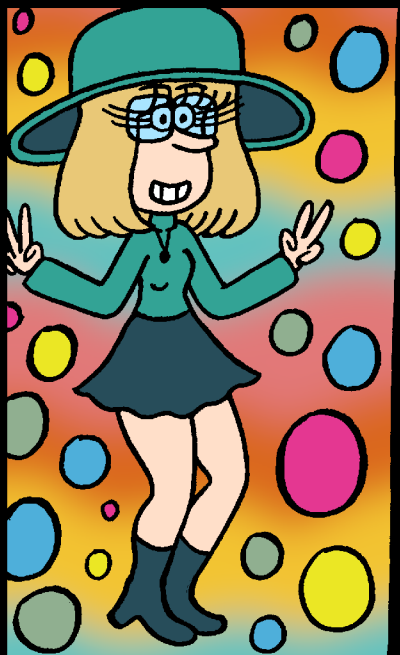
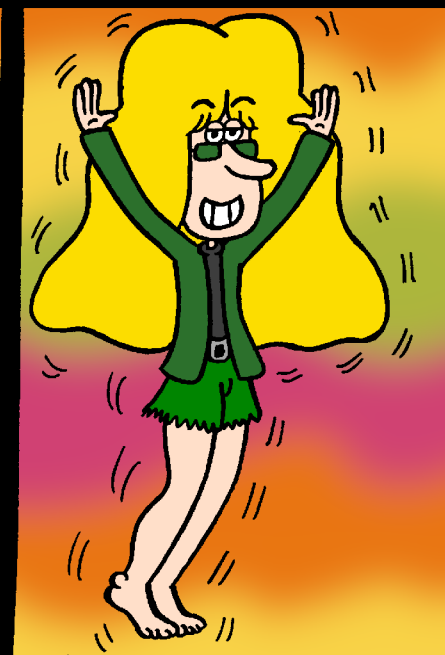
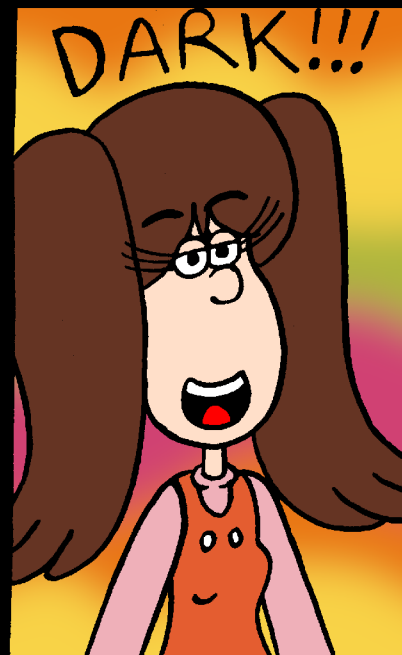
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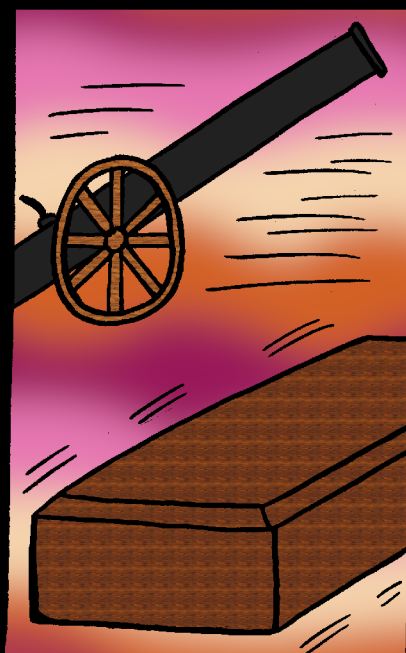
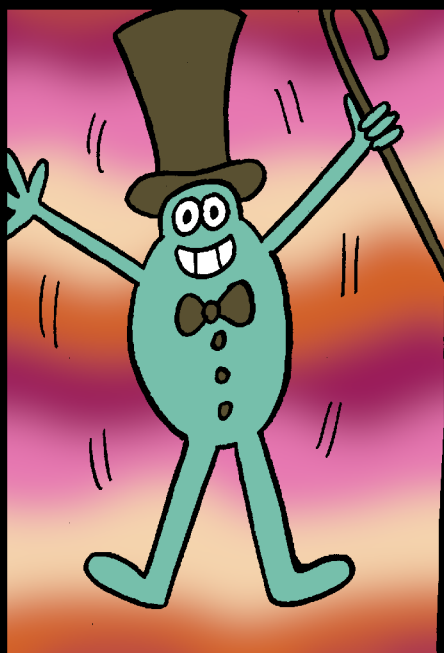
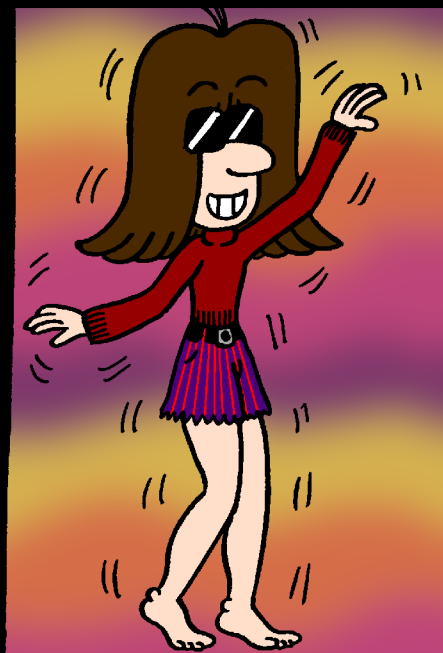
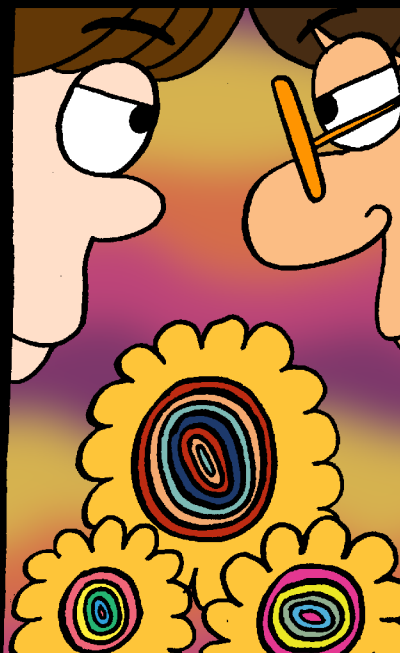
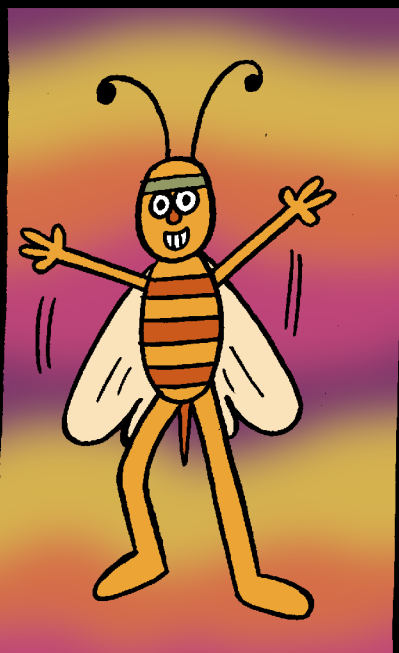
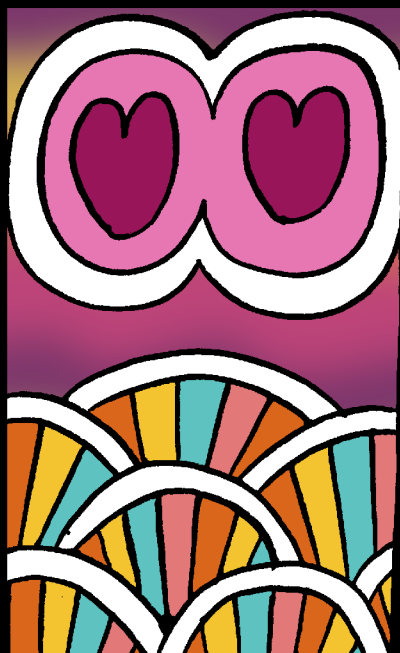


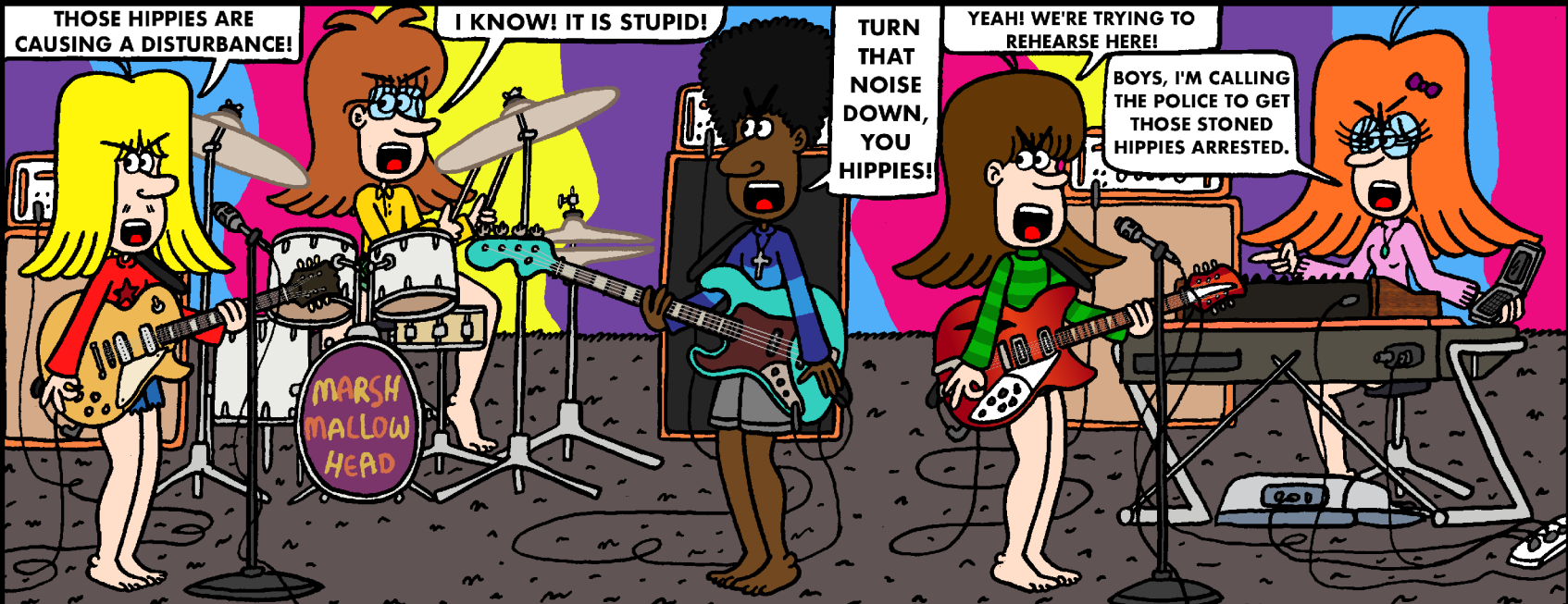
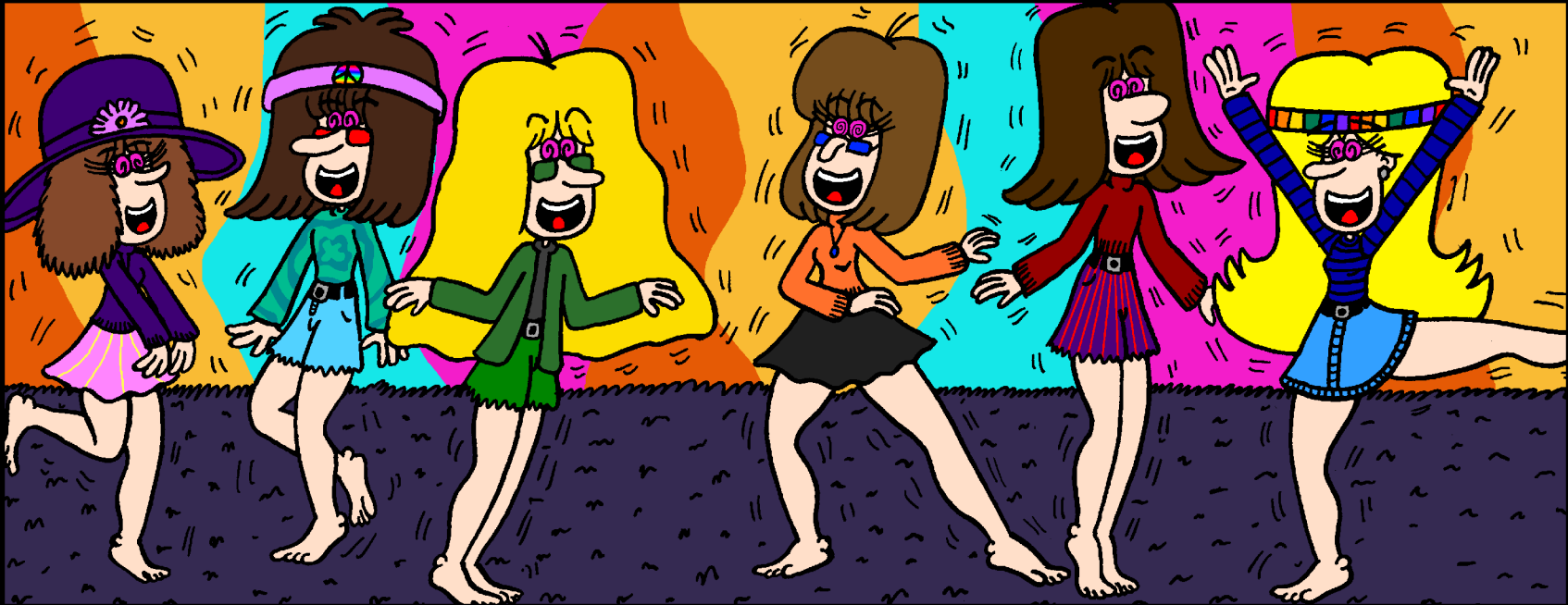


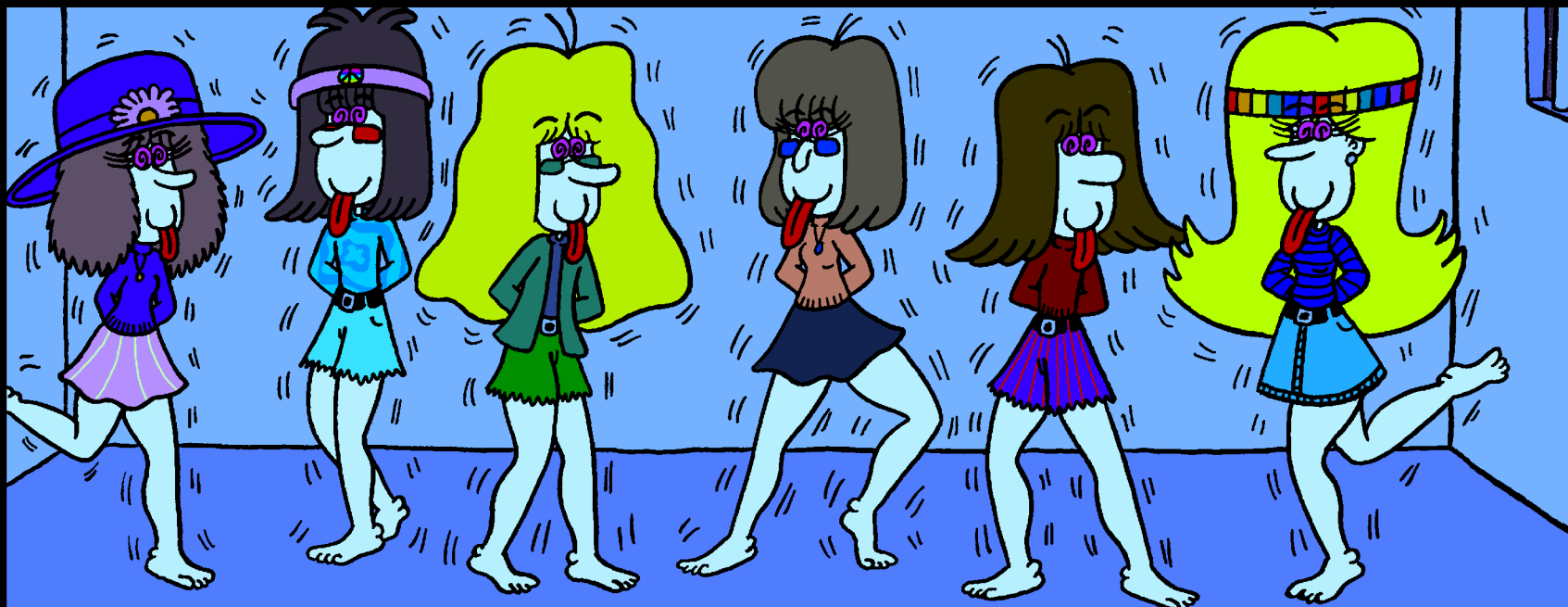
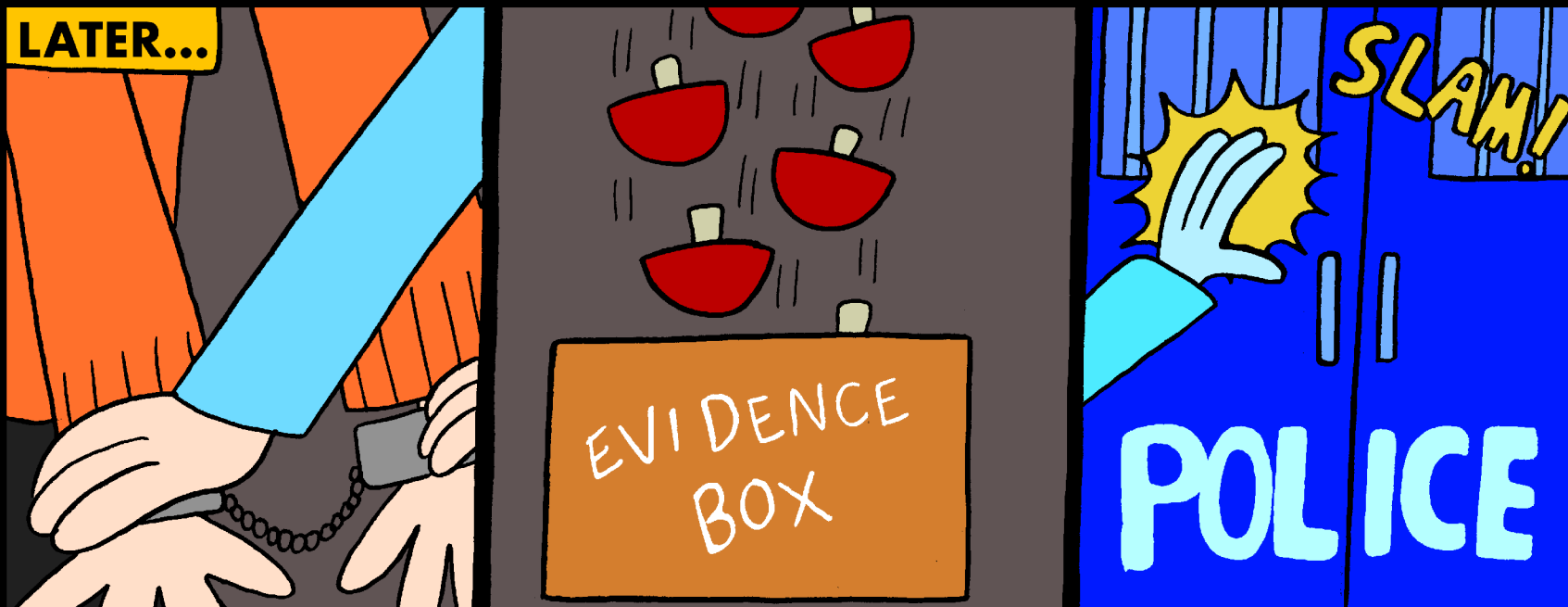






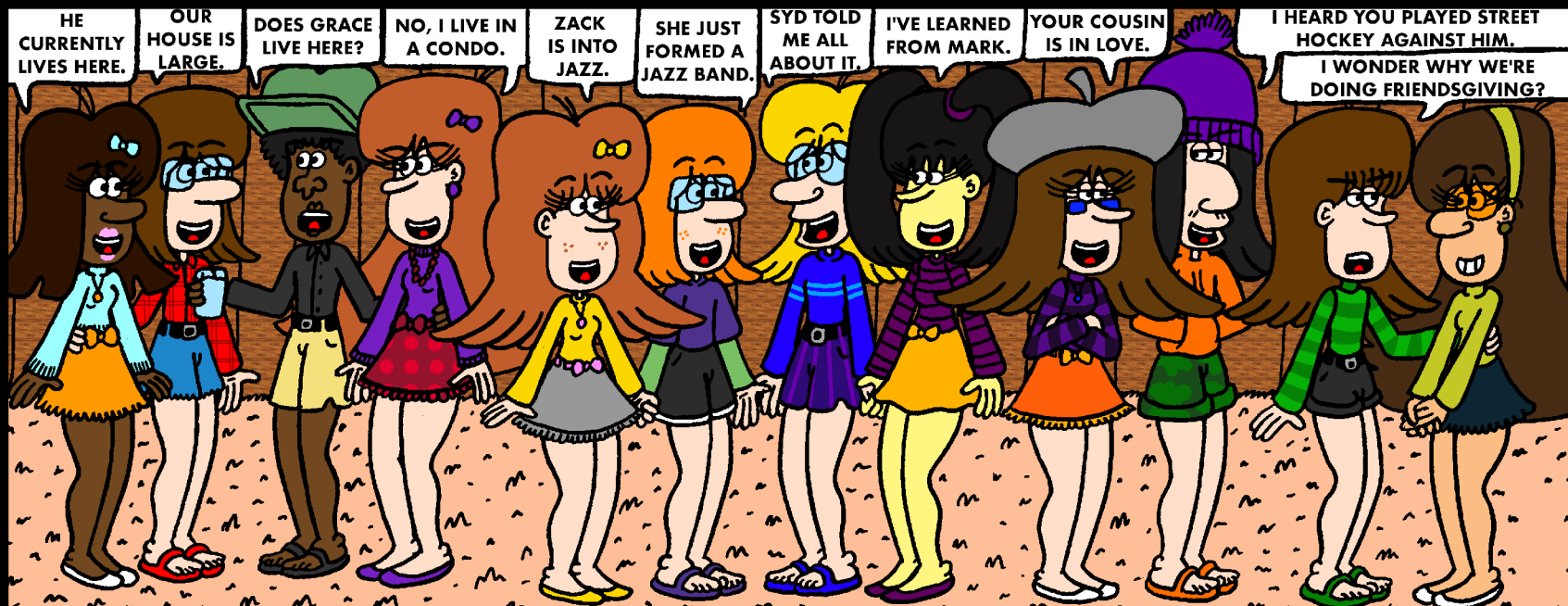
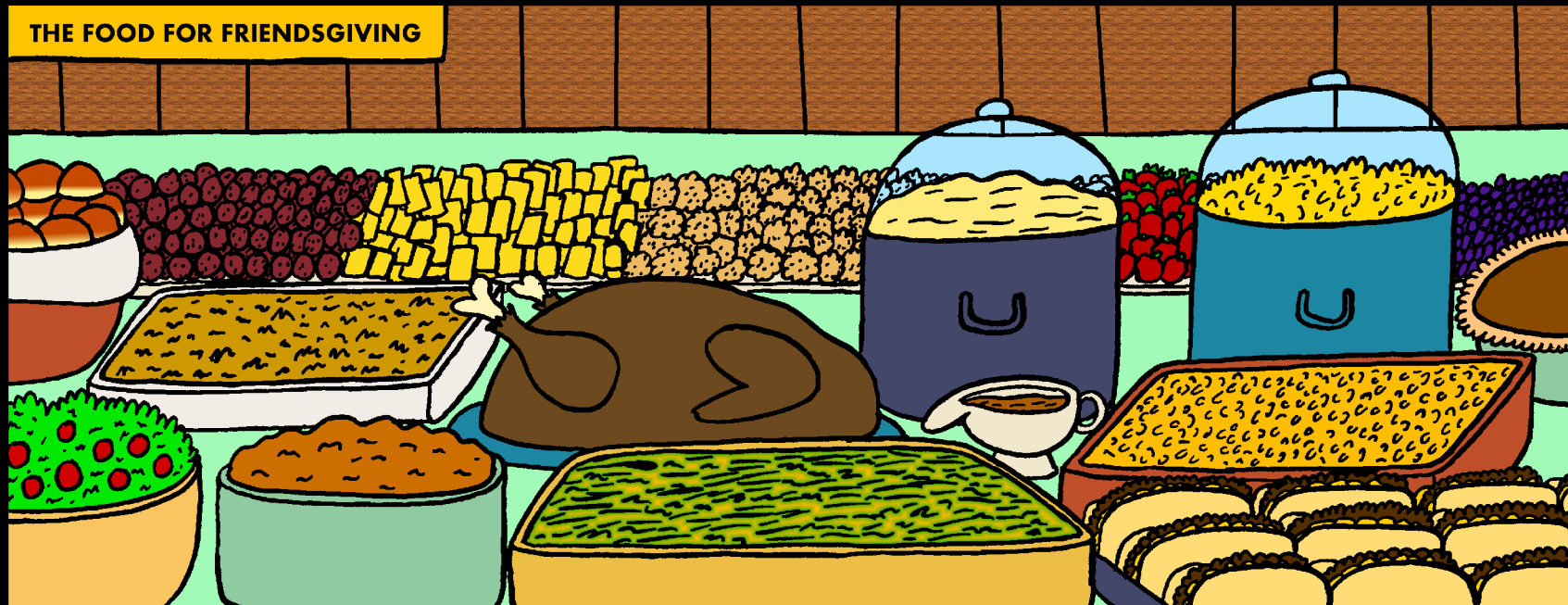








TEENAGE FRIENDSGIVING



SYD, FAMILY FUNCTIONS SEEM FORCED ON US, AND WE WANT TO AVOID DRAMA WITH CONSERVATIVES.

OUR FAMILY HASN'T HAD A THANKSGIVING IN FOUR YEARS SINCE COVID-19 BROKE OUT IN 2020.



WE WANT A HIGHLY COLLABORATIVE, DIVERSE, SOCIAL COMMUNITY.

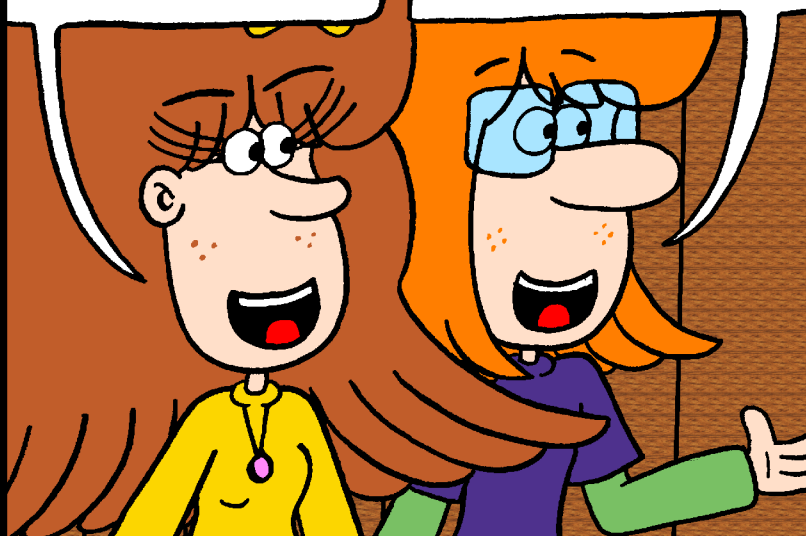
AND SYD, FOUR OUT OF SIX OF US IN OUR FAMILY BAND ARE DATING OUTSIDE OUR RACE. YOU'RE IN AN INTERRACIAL RELATIONSHIP WITH A LATINA GIRL, EMILY.



GRACE, EMILY HAS HAD A CRUSH ON ME SINCE WE WERE SMALL CHILDREN!

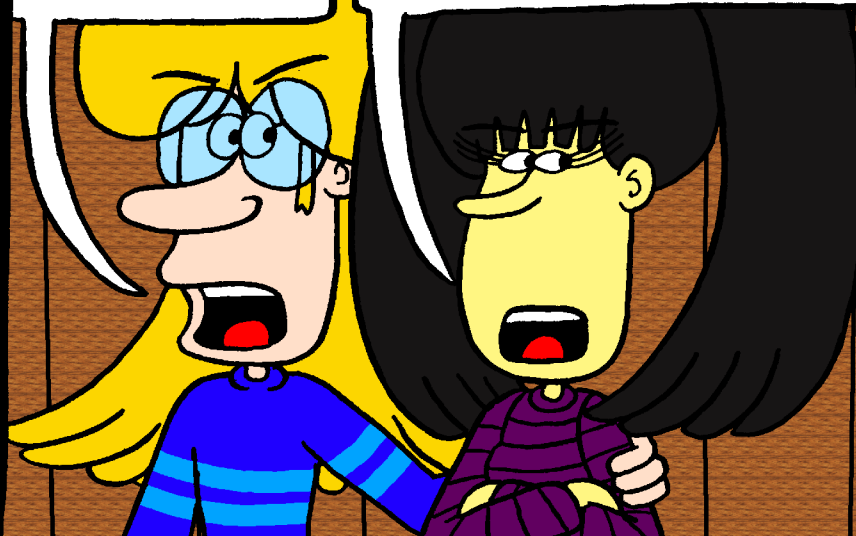
OUR GENERATION, GEN Z, VIEWS FRIENDS AS IMPORTANT.

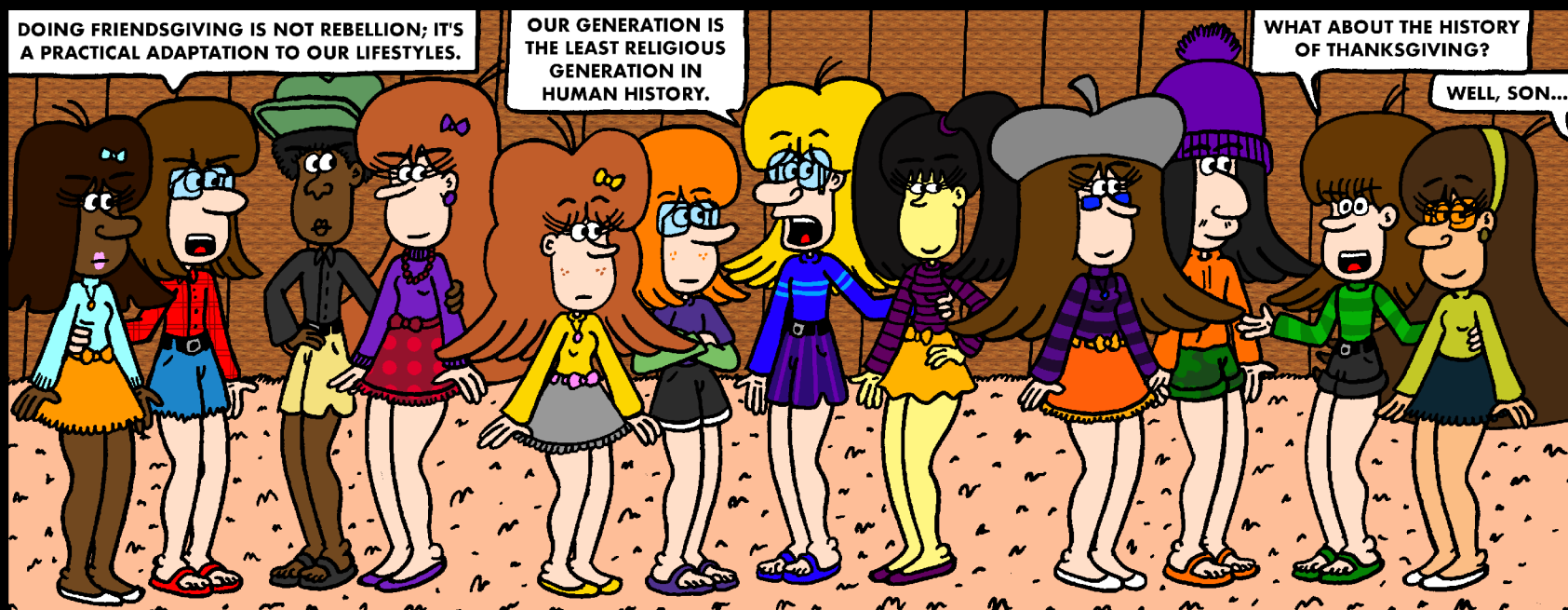
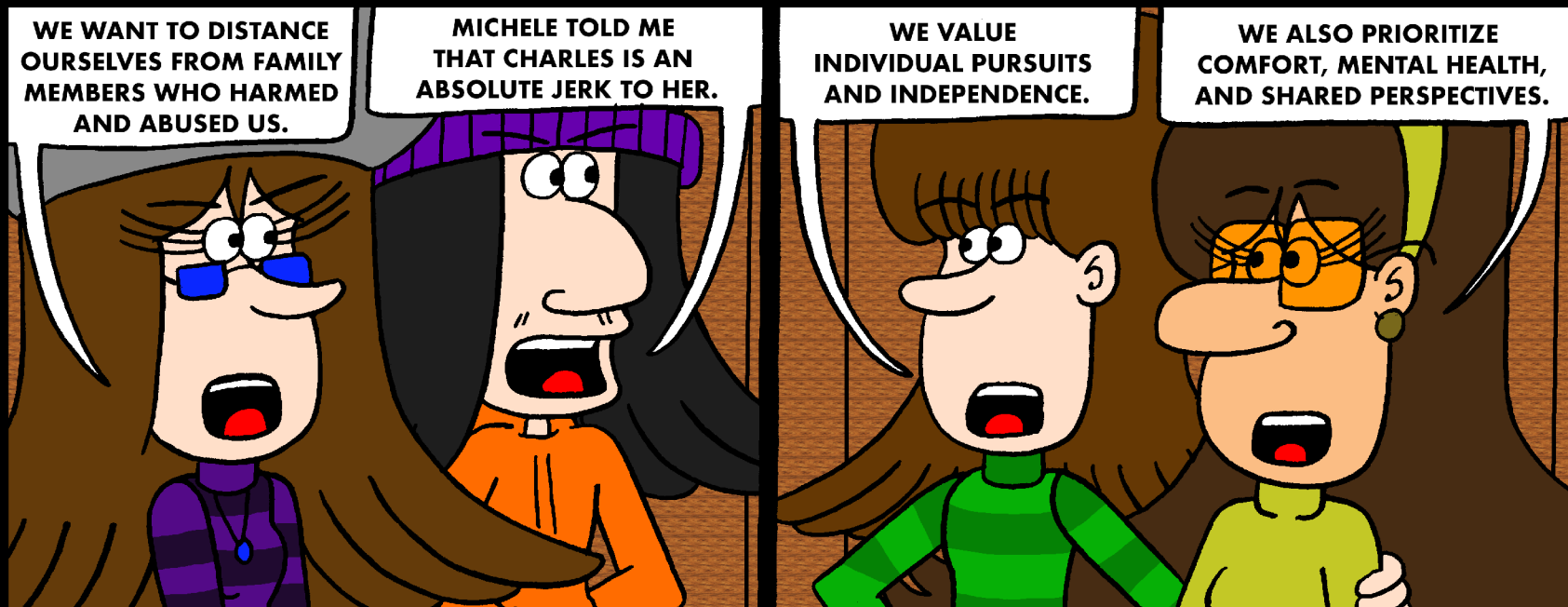
THE MILLENNIALS ALSO VIEW FRIENDS AS IMPORTANT.



OUR CONCEPT OF FAMILY EXTENDS TO CLOSE FRIENDS.

SYD, YOU NEED TO BE CAREFUL WITH MY SISTER RACHEL. SHE WANTS YOU FOR MONEY.

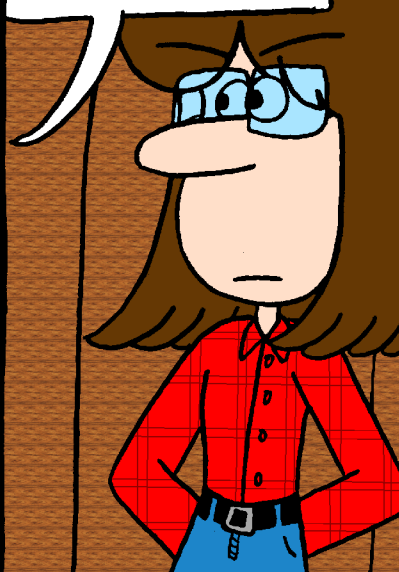




...WE DO KNOW THE HISTORY
OF THANKSGIVING.



BUT IT'S A
TRAGIC HISTORY.



YOUR GENERATION
KNOWS BETTER, BUT WE
DON'T UNTIL THIS POINT.



WHY
DO WE
CELEBRATE
A DATE
THAT
INDIGENOUS
PEOPLE
MOURN?



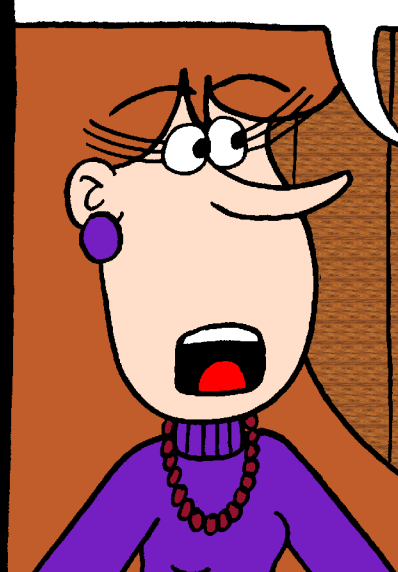
I WOULD LIKE TO ADD
TO THIS, WARD.



THE REALITY IS THAT THE
PILGRIMS STOLE LAND FROM
THE INDIGENOUS PEOPLE...



...AND MASSACRED THEM
NEARLY OUT OF EXISTENCE!



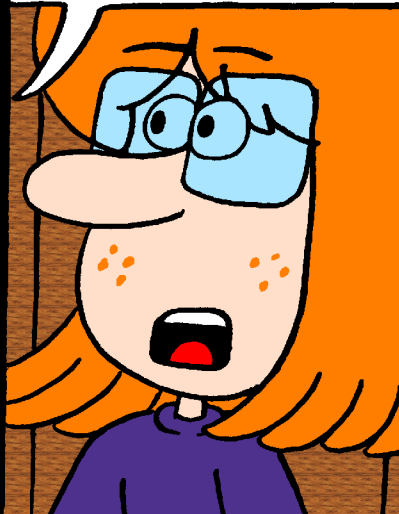
BECAUSE
OF THAT,
OUR SCHOOLS
TAUGHT
US AN
INCOMPLETE
PICTURE OF
REALITY.



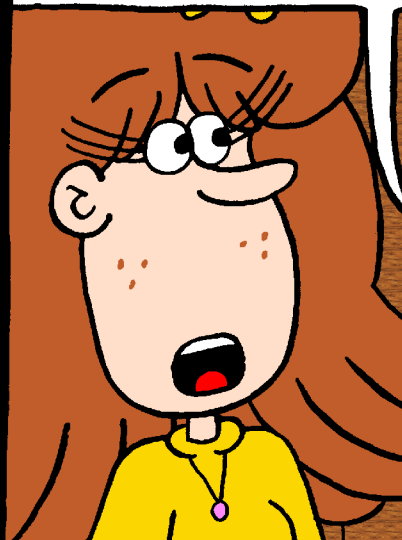
HERE'S ONE FACT
THAT'S LEFT OUT.



THE FIRST "THANKSGIVING" IN
1621 WAS BETWEEN THE PILGRIMS
AND THE WAMPANOAG TRIBE IN
MASSACHUSETTS.



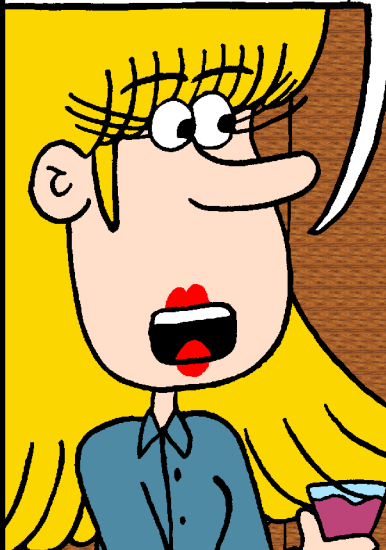
IN REALITY, THE PILGRIMS
NEVER INVITED THE
WAMPANOAG TRIBE.



AS PART OF THE
CELEBRATION,
NINETY MEN
WERE SENT BY
LEADER
OUSAMEQUIN
AS AN ARMY AT
THE SOUND OF
GUNSHOTS.



DURING THEIR FIRST
ENCOUNTER WITH THE
WAMPANOAG TRIBE...



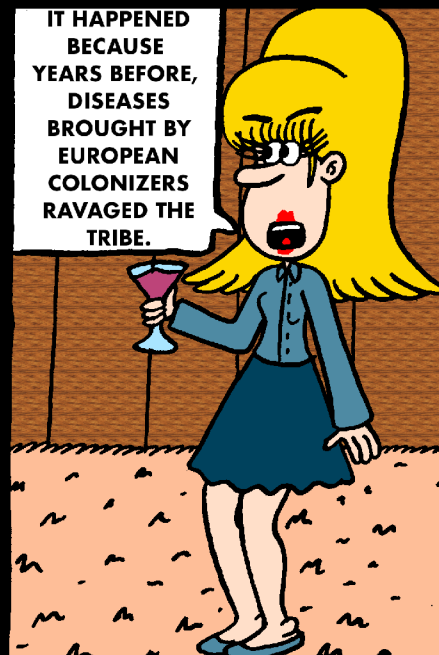
...THE PILGRIMS STOLE ALL OF
THEIR WINTER PROVISIONS.



OUSMAEQUIN ALLIED
WITH BOTH GROUPS.



IT HAPPENED
BECAUSE
YEARS BEFORE,
DISEASES
BROUGHT BY
EUROPEAN
COLONIZERS
RAVAGED THE
TRIBE.



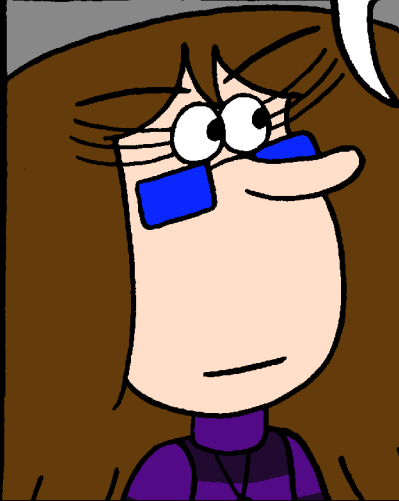
SINCE THE FIRST HARVEST...,



...ARMED CONFLICTS BETWEEN THE INDIGENOUS POPULATION AND THE EUROPEAN COLONIZERS ERUPTED.



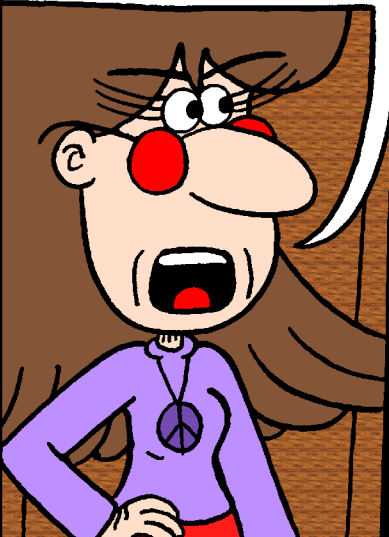
WE, THE DESCENDANTS, ARE HORRIFIED BY WHAT OUR ANCESTORS HAD DONE.



WE STOLE LANDS FROM THEM AND MASSACRED THEIR PEOPLE.



AFTER "THANKSGIVING" WAS CELEBRATED BY THE EUROPEAN SETTLERS,



A SERIES OF BRUTAL EUROPEAN VICTORIES OVER THE INDIGENOUS PEOPLE HAPPENED.

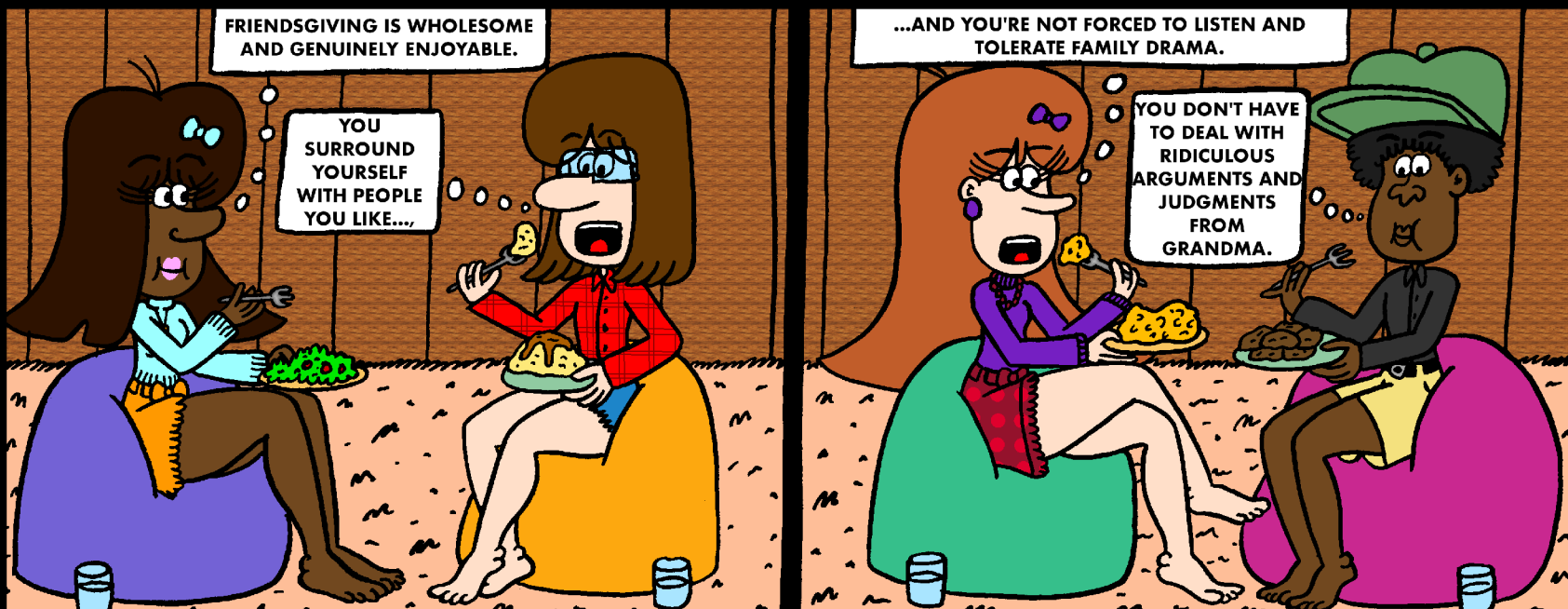
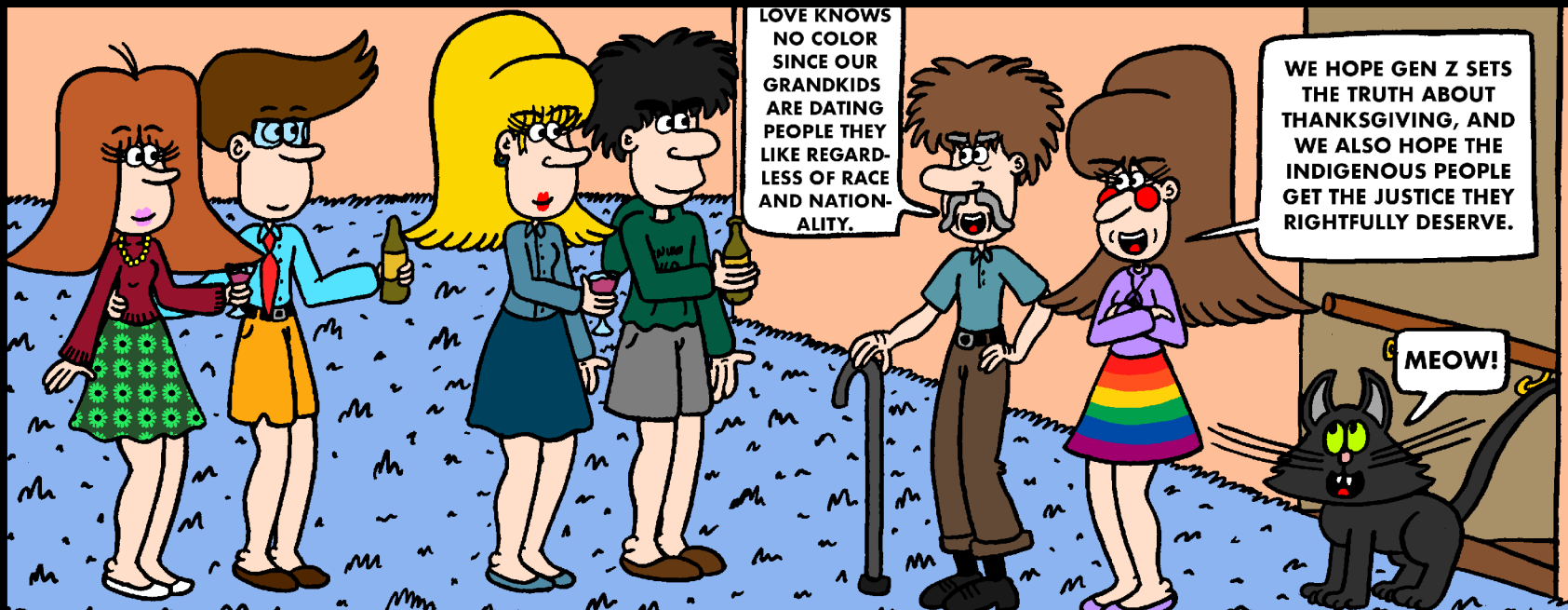


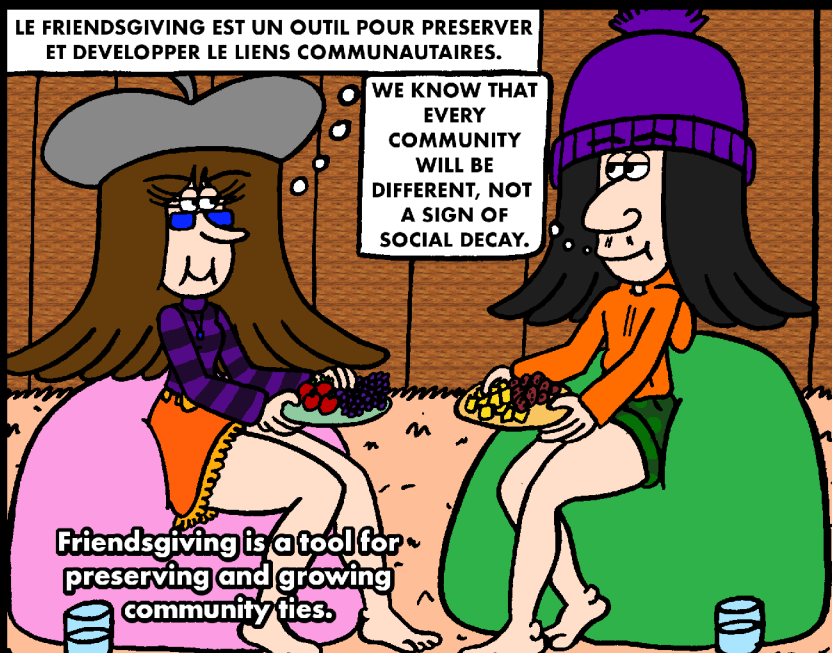
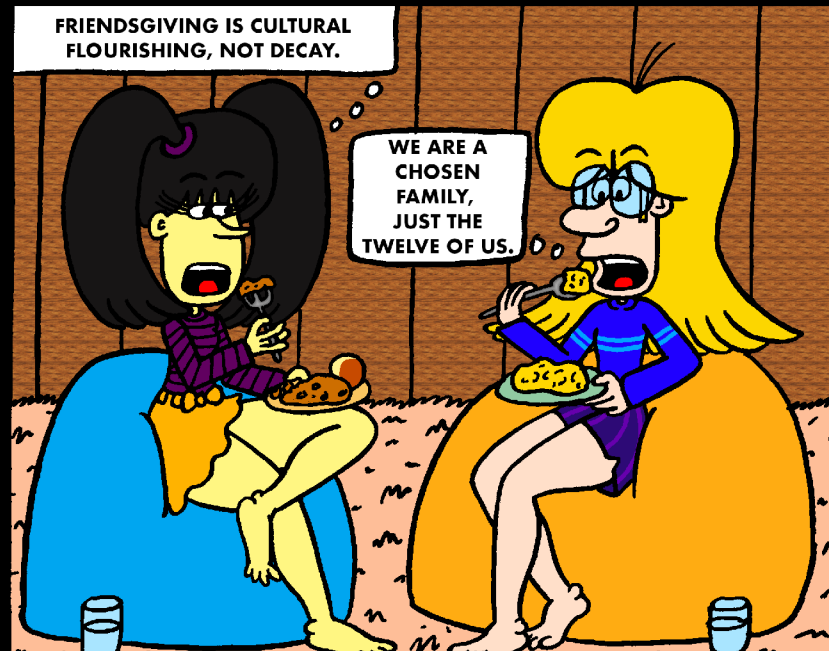
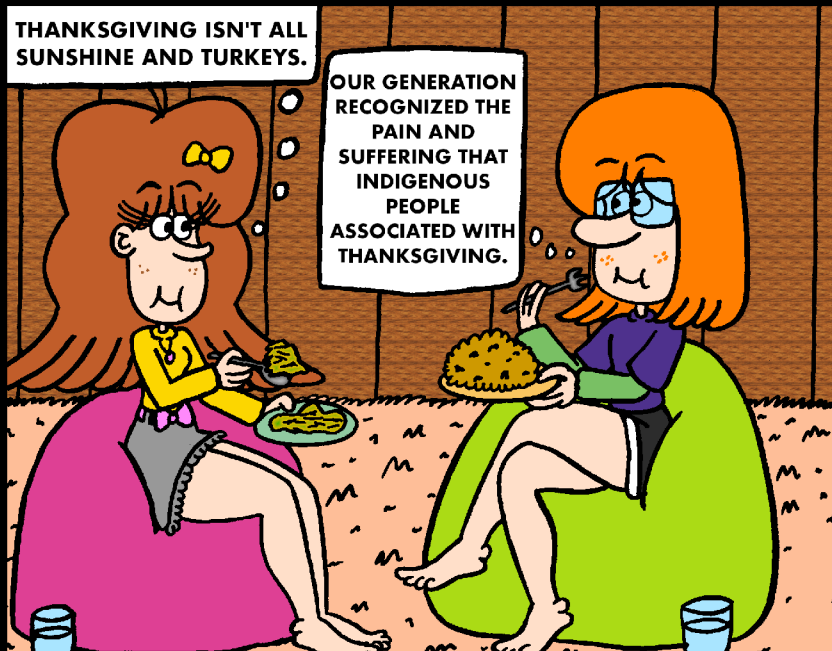
EXAMPLES INCLUDED THE PEQUOT MASSACRE OF 1636 AND THE EXECUTION OF WAMPANOAG LEADER METACOM IN 1676.



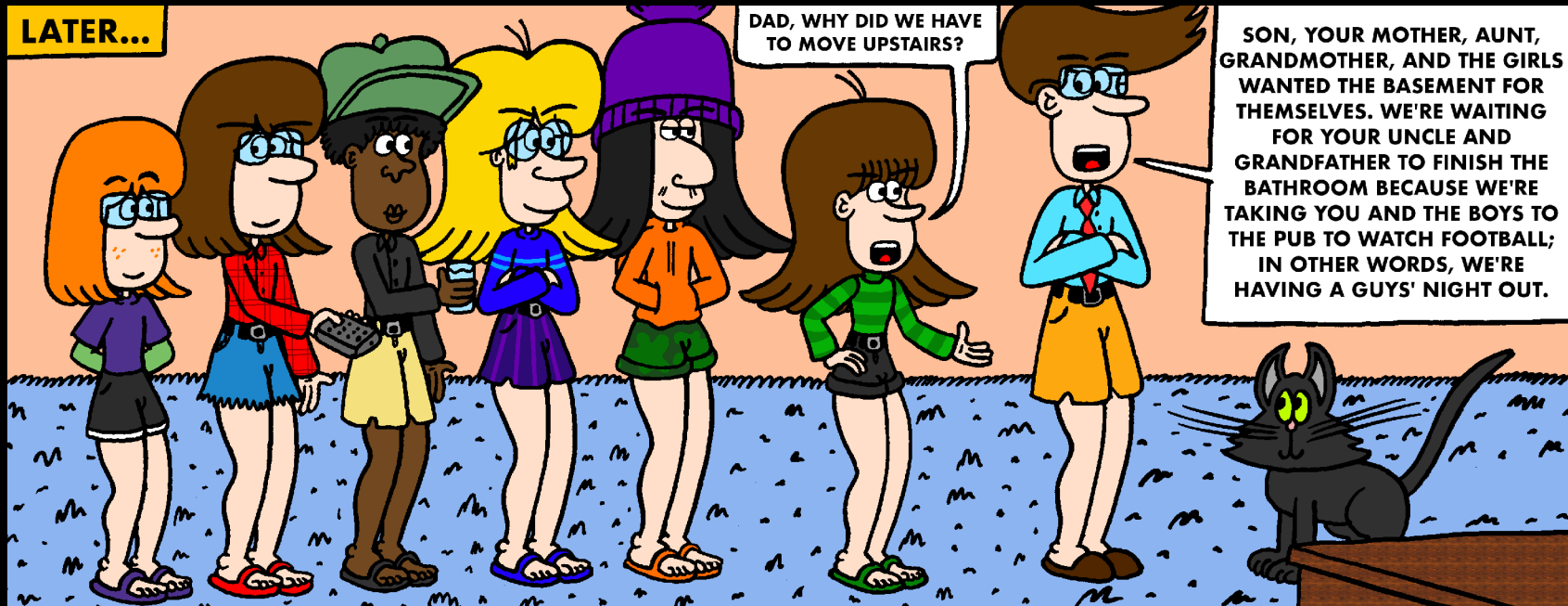
THANKFULLY, TIMES HAVE CHANGED, AND WE'RE FINALLY TAKING ACTION TO PROTECT THEIR PEOPLE AND MAKE REPARATIONS FOR OUR ANCESTORS' CRUEL ACTIONS.







LATER...



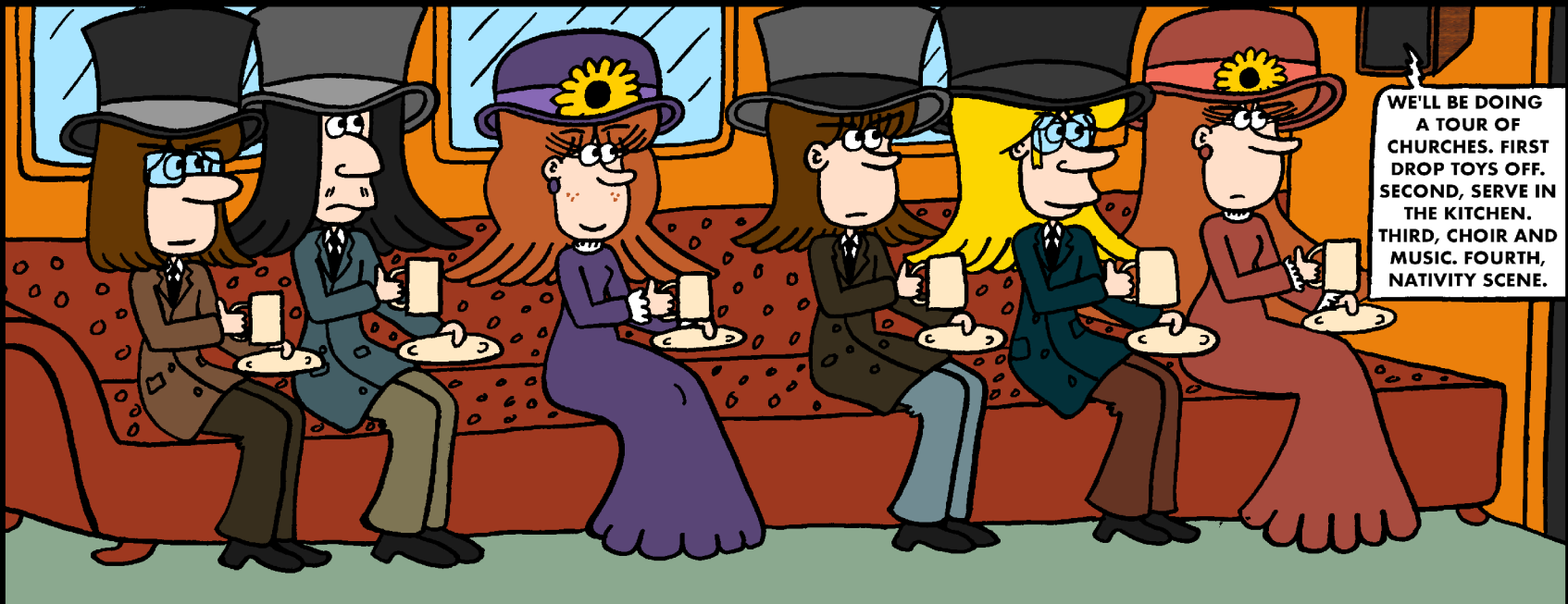
HOLLY, I HEARD ABOUT MICHELE. I HOPE SHE'S NOT A BAD INFLUENCE.

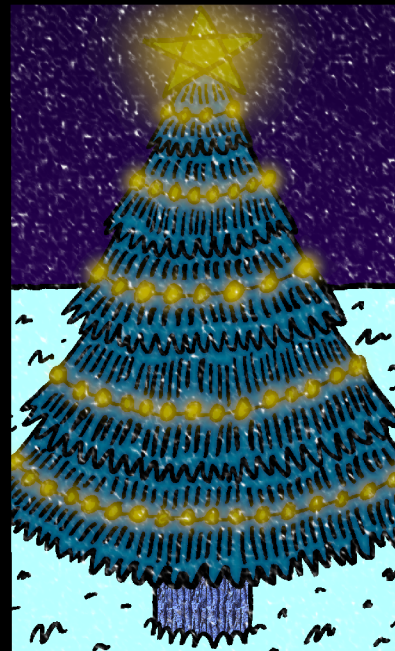
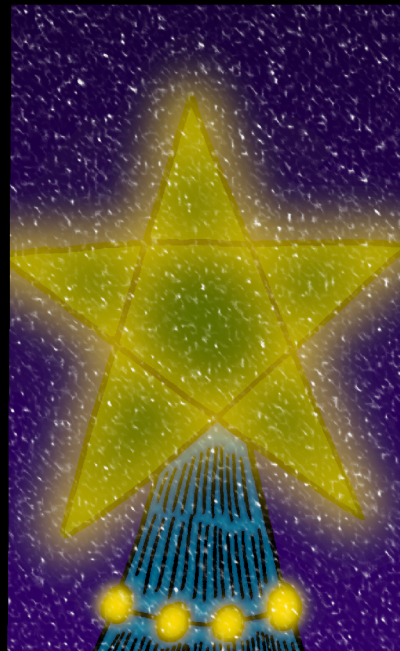
MOM, SHE'S DATING ROBERT. SHE'S VERY POLITE.

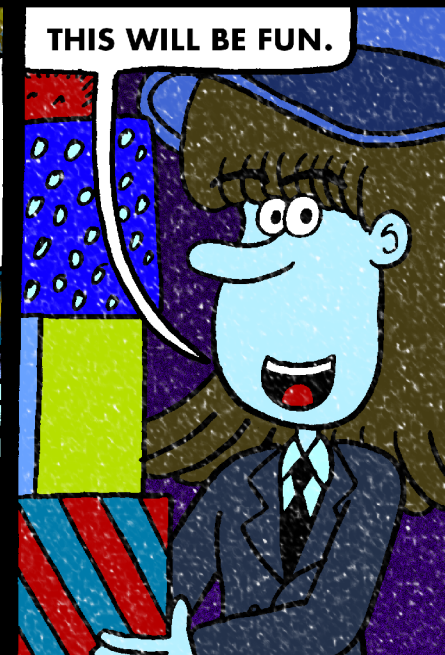
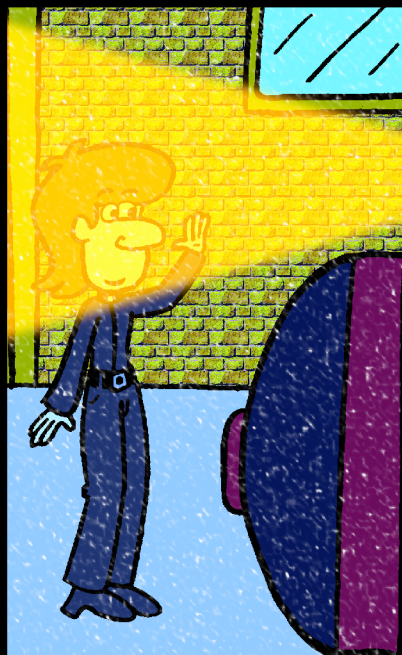
ROBERT MADE ME SETTLE DOWN SINCE WE STARTED DATING, BUT I'VE KNOWN SYD LONGER THAN HIM.

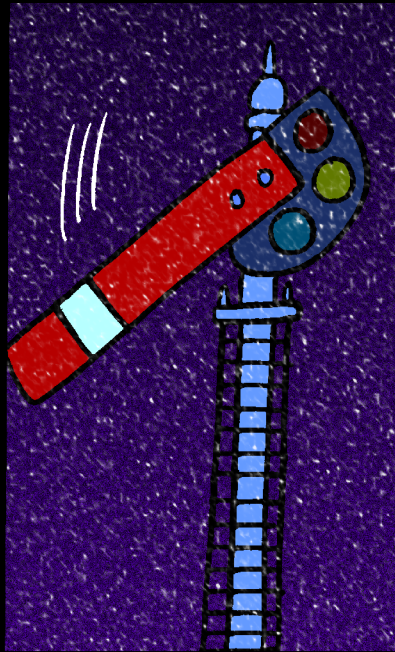


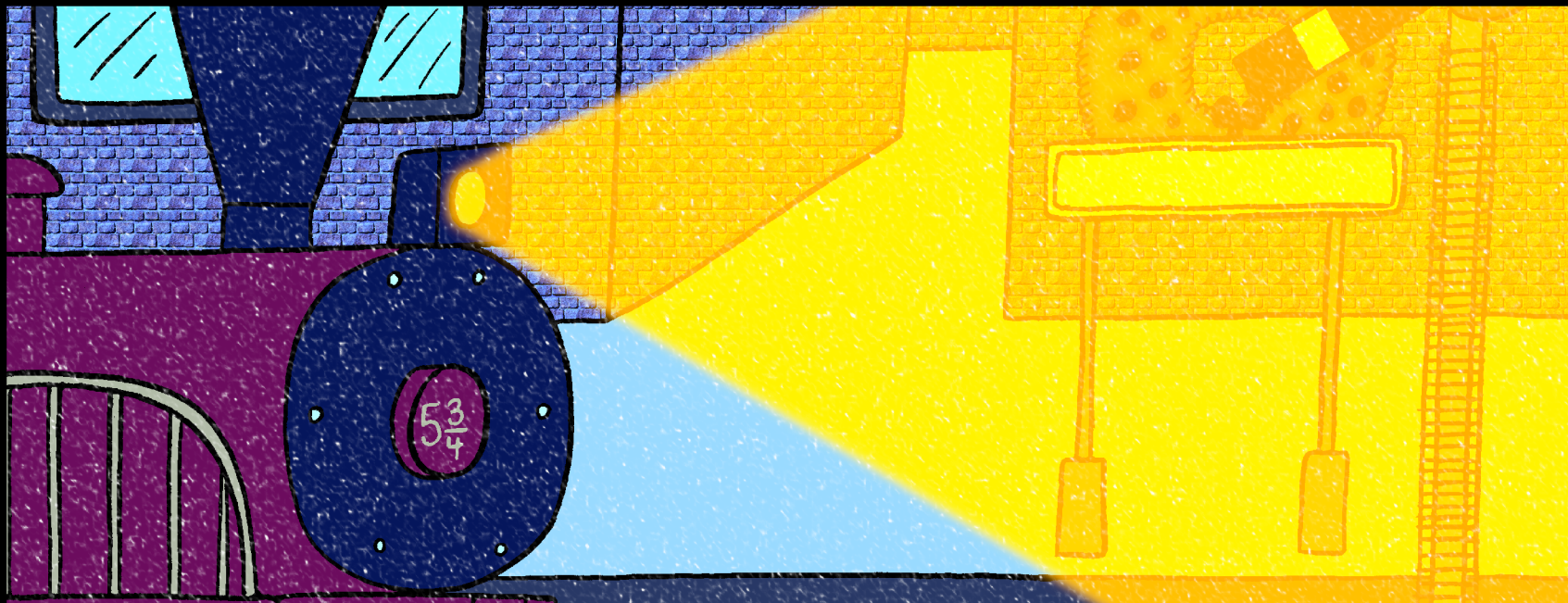
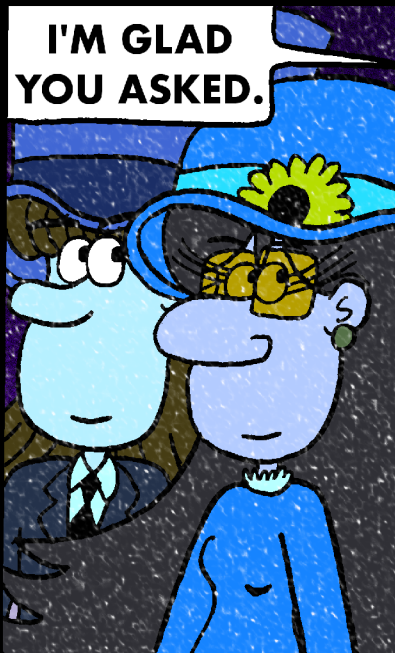
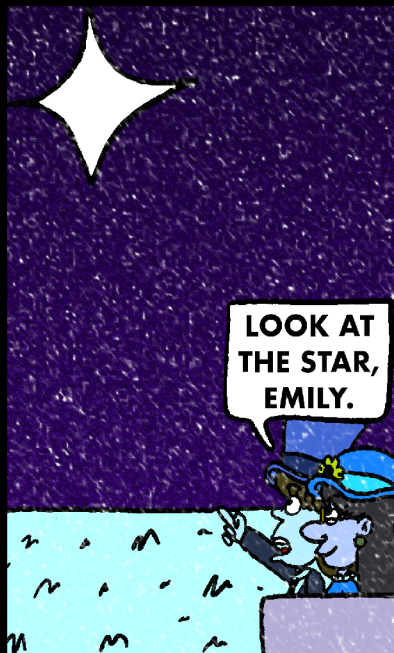
THE ROGUE EXPRESS







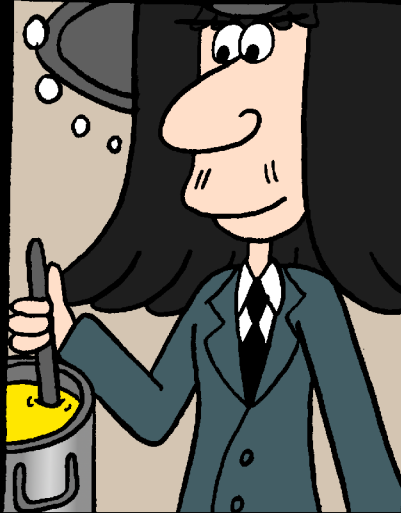




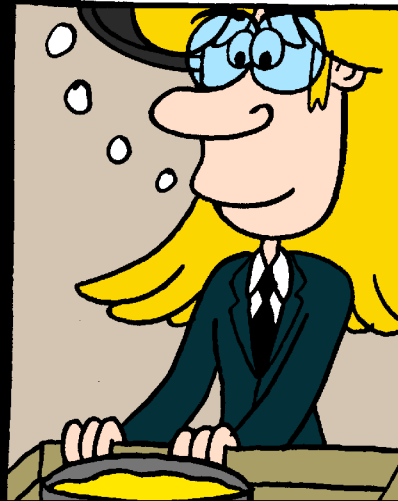
CATHOLICS ARE OBLIGED TO
HELP THE POOR AND THE
NEEDY, AS STATED IN
MATTHEW 25 IN THE BIBLE.



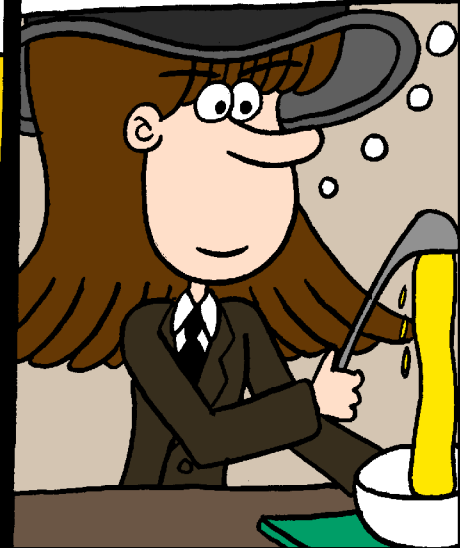
INDIVIDUALS AND
CHURCHES DO THE BEST
SERVICE TO HELP THE
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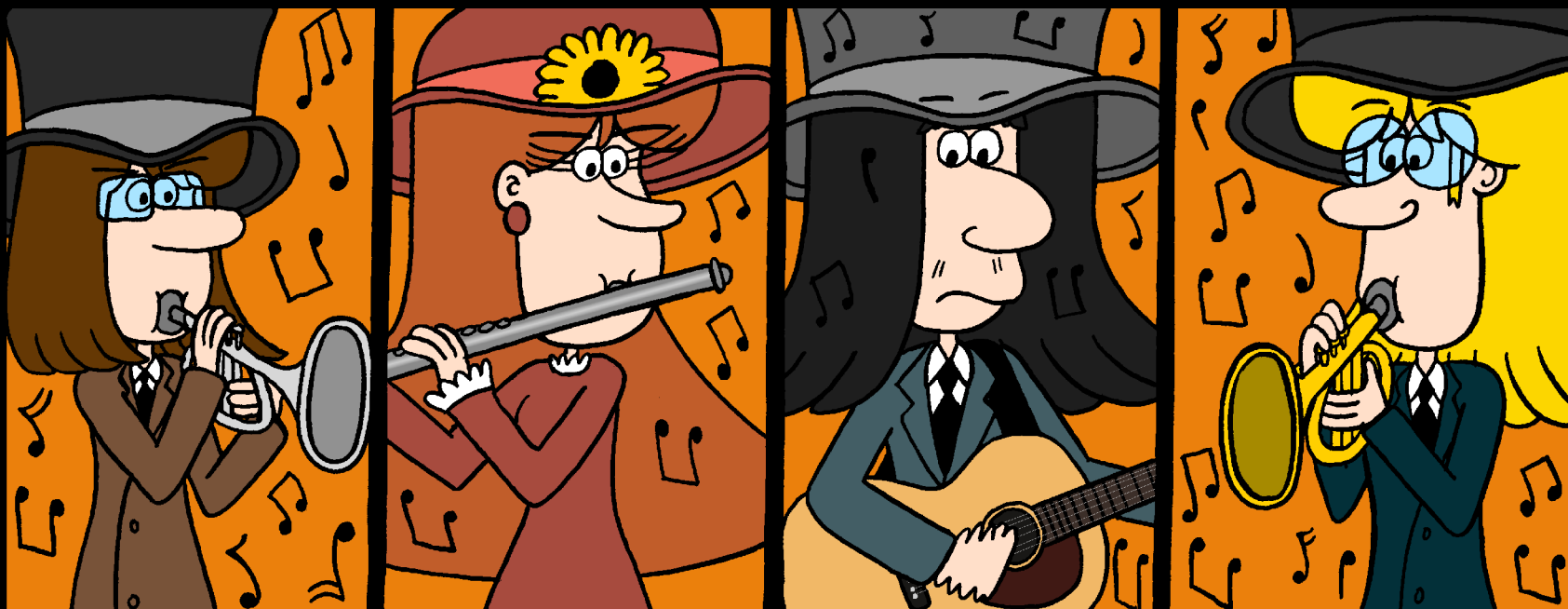


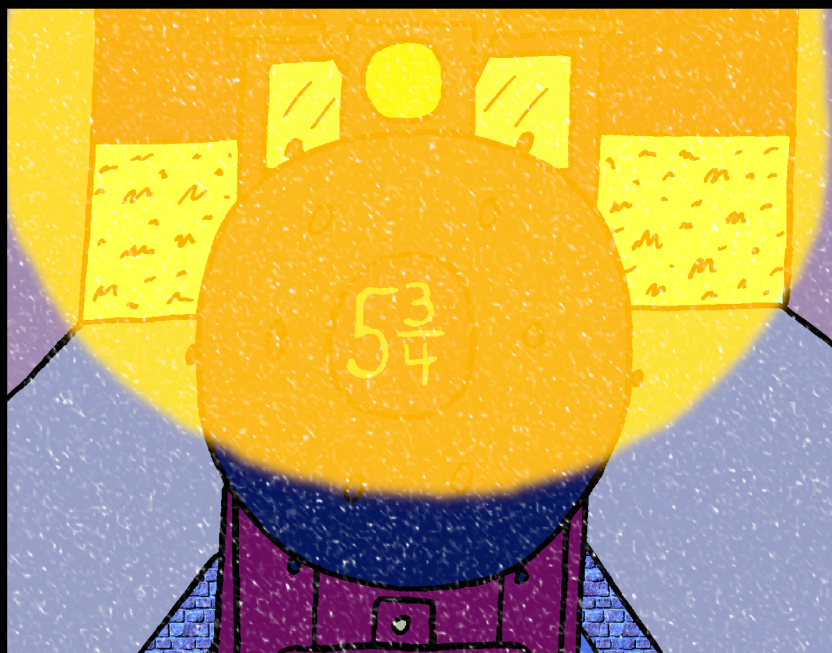
GOVERNMENT REGULATION
AND HIGH TAXES ALWAYS
LEAD TO VIOLENCE AND
SUFFERING FOR EVERYONE.

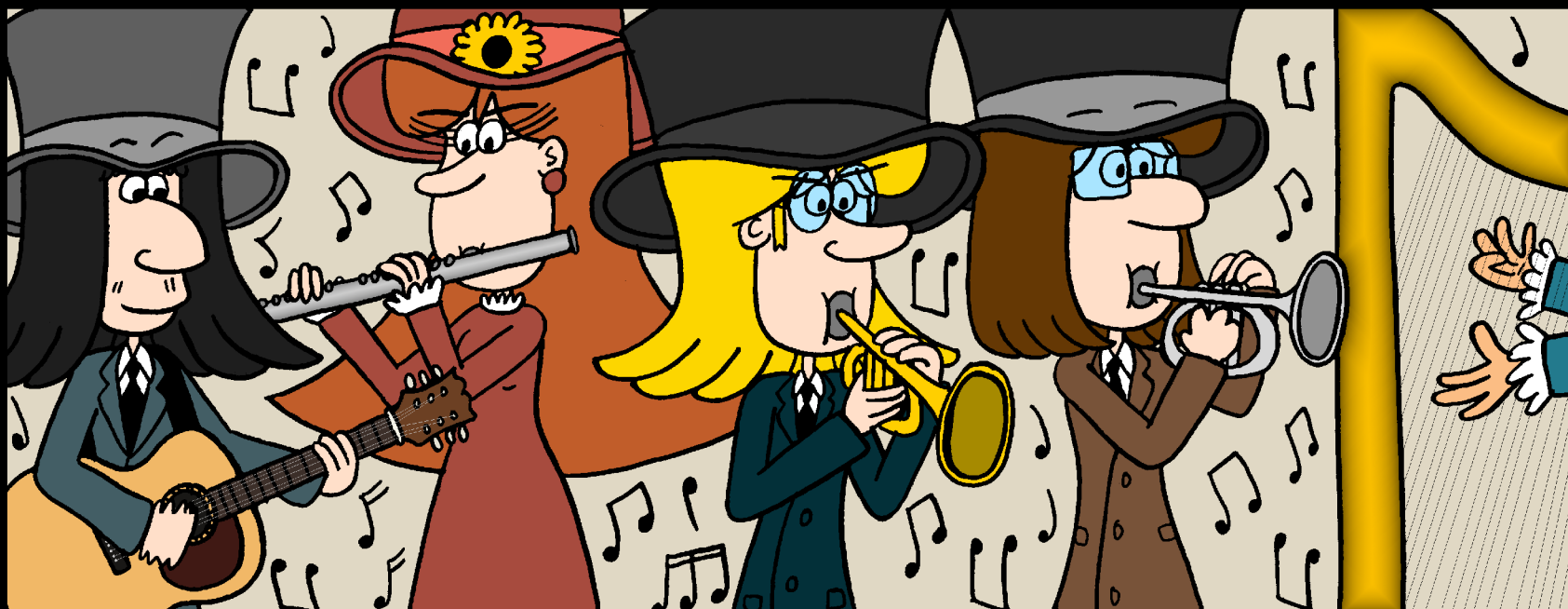
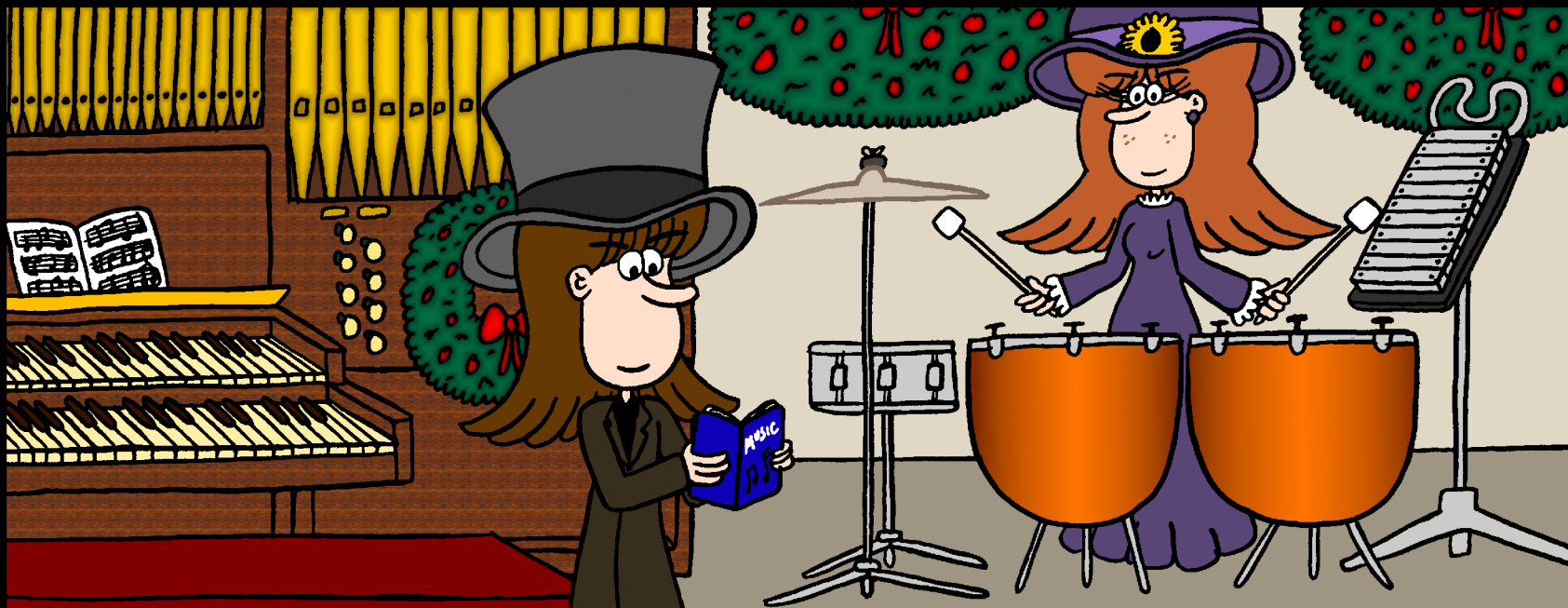


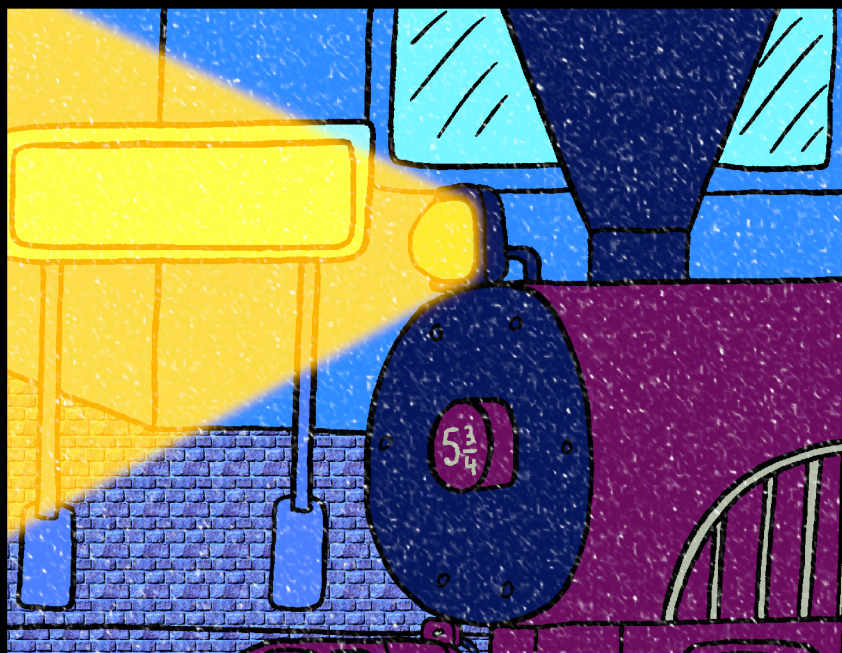
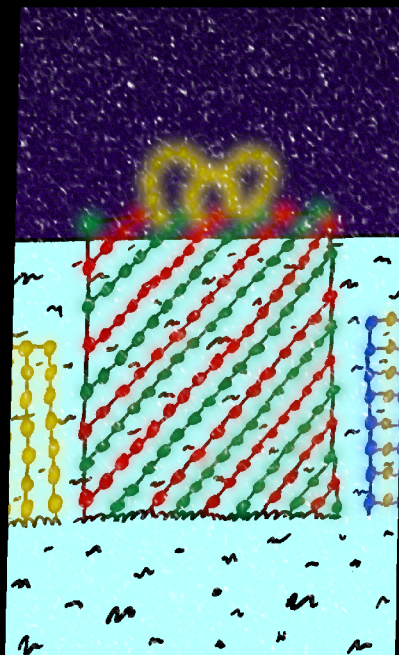
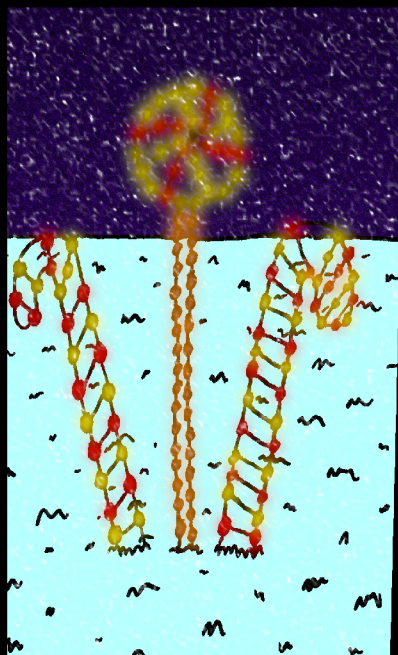
ZONING REGULATIONS, NO
MATTER WHERE PEOPLE LIVE,
ARE MORALLY UNACCEPTABLE.

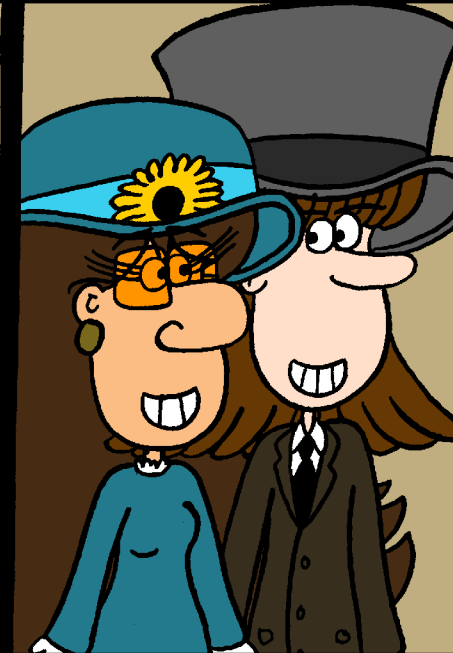
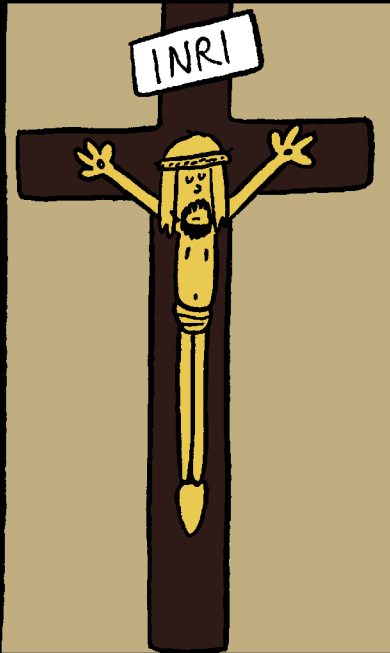










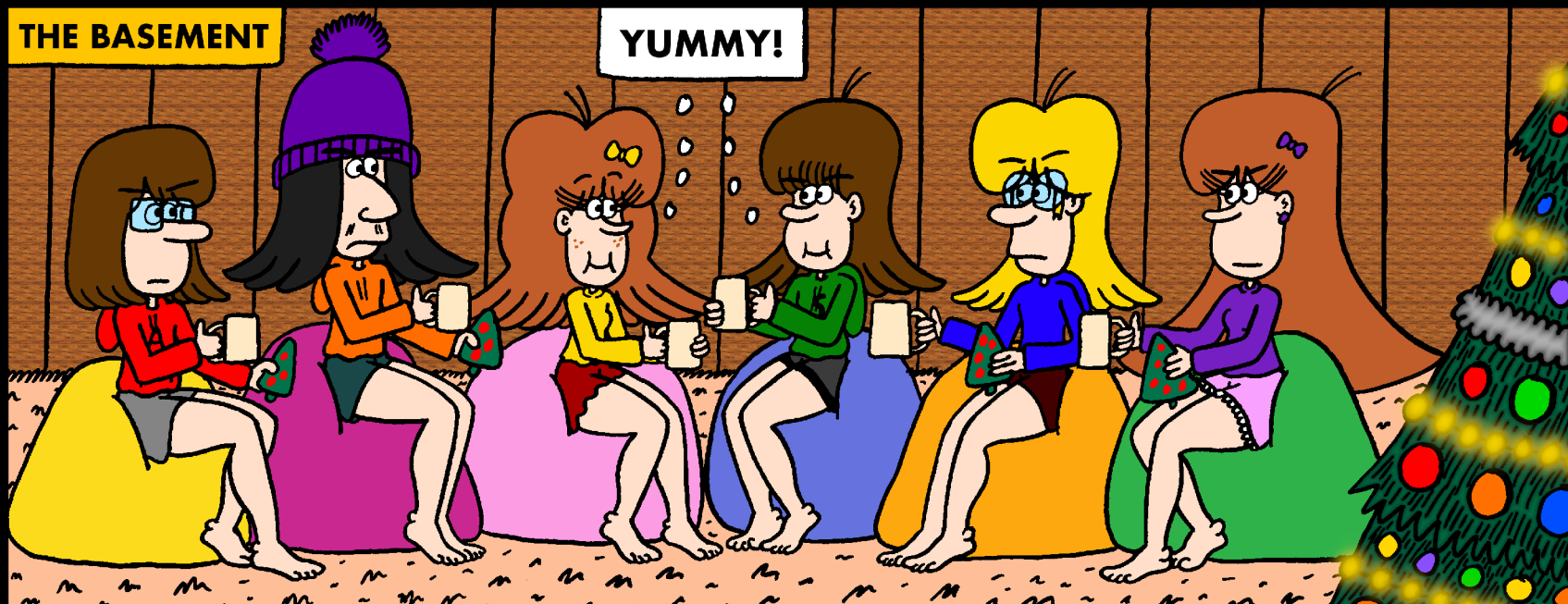


"Every good gift comes from the Father of light. May He grant you His grace, His blessing, and keep you safe throughout this day. May He grant you an unwavering faith, a constant hope, and a love that is ever patient. May he order your day and your work in His peace, hear your every prayer and bring you to everlasting life and joy, Amen."

**-Msgr. James A Moloney
(1930 - 2024)**

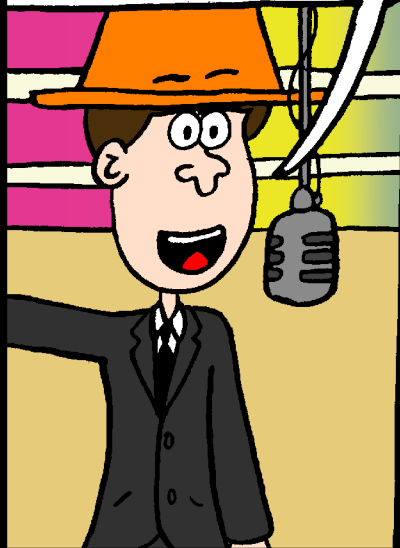
"And there were in the same country shepherds watching, and keeping the night watches over their flock. And behold an angel of the Lord stood by them, and the brightness of God shone round about them; and they feared with a great fear. And the angel said to them: Fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, that shall be to all the people: For, this day, is born to you a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord, in the city of David. And this shall be a sign unto you. You shall find the infant wrapped in swaddling clothes, and laid in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly army, praising God, and saying: Glory to God in the highest; and on earth peace to men of good will."

-Luke 2:8-14



SPEAKERBOXING MATCH

IN THE CORNER TO MY LEFT,
WEARING THE MINISKIRT IS
THE BOXING CHAMP...



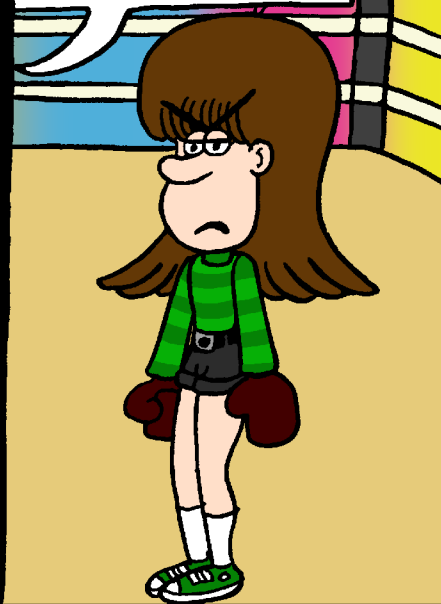
EMILY A.!



IN THE CORNER TO MY
RIGHT, WEARING SHORTS IS
THE BOXING CHUMP...



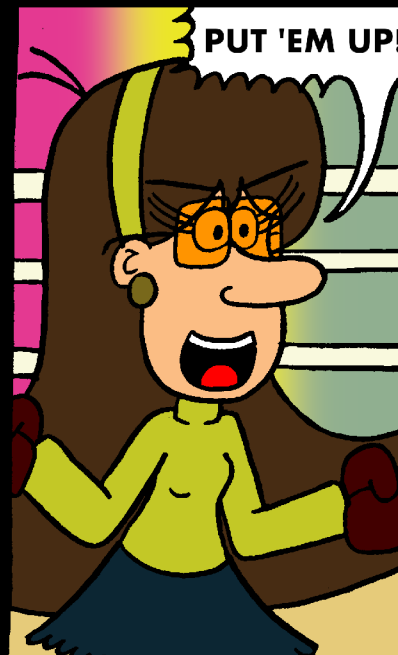
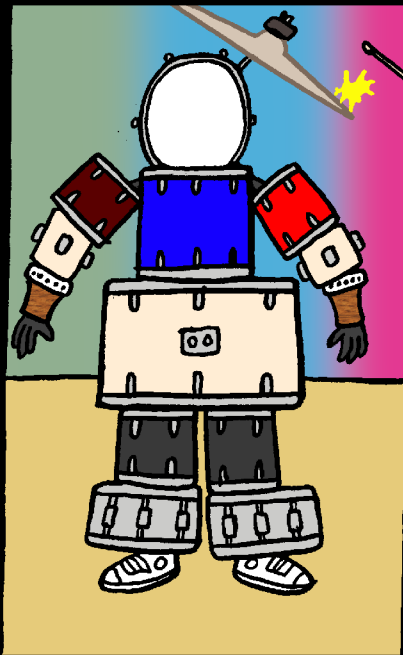
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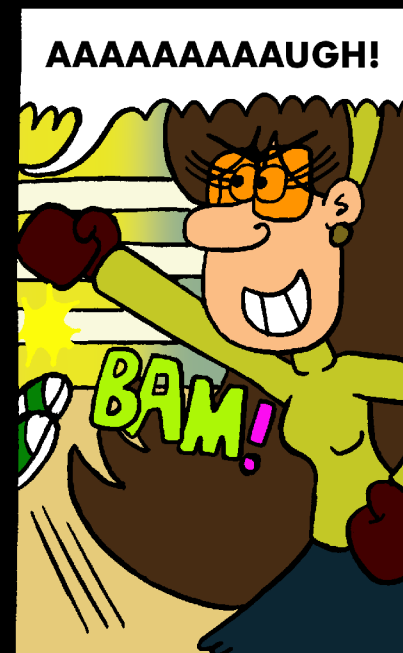
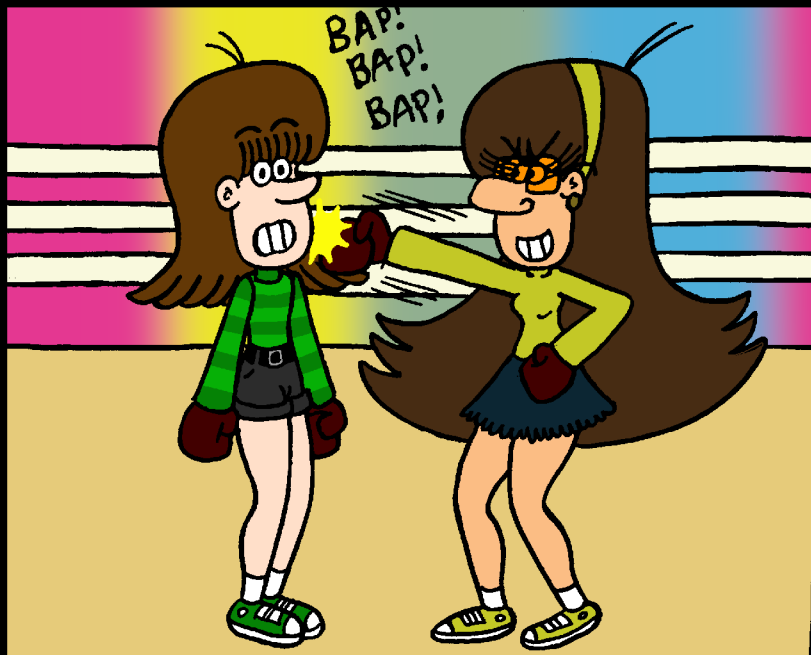


SATCHMO BIRD WILL
PLAY THE MUSIC FOR
THE MATCH!



GO, SYD!









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abolish the
federal reserve



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**end the failed
drug war**



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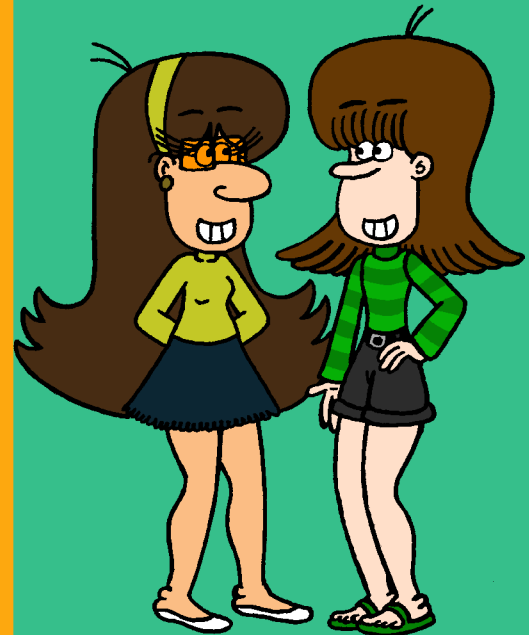
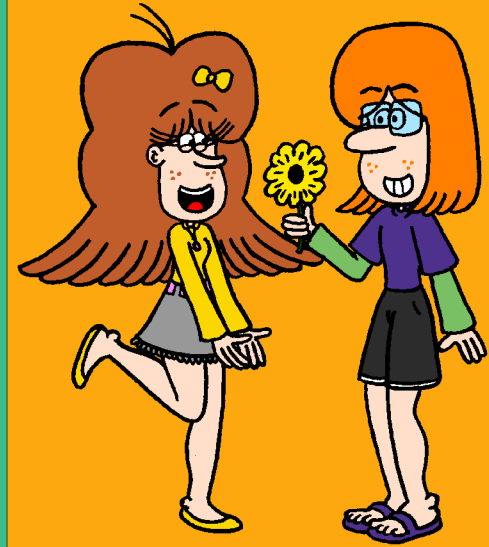
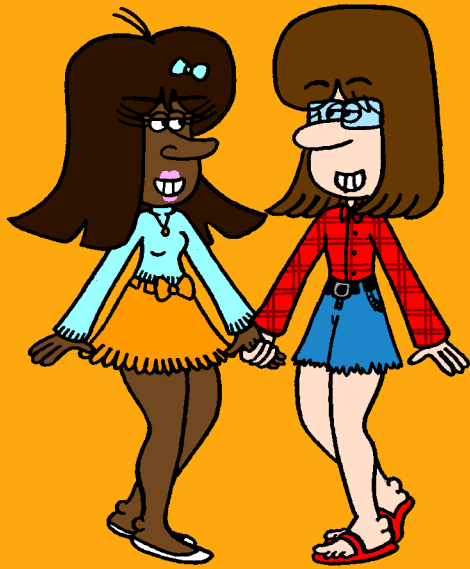
**abolish the CIA
and the military-
industrial complex**

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6
real liberals
vote libertarian



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